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MOTHER'S MENDING BASKET.

Over and under, and in and out,
The swift little needle flies;
For always between her and idleness
The mending basket lies;
And the patient hands, though weary,
Work lovingly on and on
At tasks that never are finished;
For mending is never done.

She takes up the father's stocking,
And skillfully knits in the heel,
And smooths the seam with a tender touch,
That he may no roughness feel;
And her thoughts to her merry girlhood
And her early wifehood go,
And she smiles at her first pair of stockings
She knit so long ago.

Then she speaks to the little maiden
Learning to knit at her side,
And tells her about those stockings
Uneven and shapeless and wide—
"I had to ravel them out, my dear;
Don't be discouraged, Lottie;
And after a while you'll learn to knit
As swift and [illegible]."

She takes up a little white apron,
And thinks of the sweet little face
Of her darling when she came crying:
"Oh, mamma, I've torn my lace."
So she mends the child's pet apron;
Then sets up a tiny shoe,
And fastened a stitch that was broken,
And tied the ribbon of blue.

The maiden has wearied of working
And gone away to her play;
The sun in the west is sinking
At the close of the quiet day.
Now the mother's hands are resting
Still holding a stocking of red,
And her thoughts in the twilight shadow
To the far off future have fled.

"O! where will the little feet wander
Before they have time to rest?
Where will the bright heads be pillowed
When the mother's loving breast
Is under the spring's blue violets,
And under the summer grass,
When over her fall the autumn leaves,
And the storms of winter pass?"

And a prayer from her heart she utters:
"God bless them, my dear ones all!
O! may it be many, many years
Ere sorrow to them befall!"
To her work from the mending basket
She turns with a heart at rest;
For she knows that to husband and children
She is always the first and best.
—[Ledger.

HAIR AND CHARACTER.

The Observations of a Reflective Barber.

"It is a fact," said the barber, "that a man's line of character is oftener expressed in the beard than by the countenance. The art of reading character in the beard is taught as a science in Paris under the name of 'philography,' and I understand a book is shortly to be published in which the principles of this science will be given in detail.

"Did you ever notice that people of very violent temper have always close growing hair? It's a fact that every man having close-growing hair is the owner of a decidedly bad temper. It is easy enough for me to note at a single glance how a man's hair grows. Then I know how to handle him.

"The eccentric man has always fine hair, and you never yet saw a man of erratic tendencies who at the same time had a sound mind that was not refined in his tastes.

"Fine hair indicates refinement. You may have noticed that men engaged in intellectual or especially in esthetic pursuits, where delicacy is required, have invariably fine, luxuriant hair and beard. The same men, as a class, particularly painters, are always remarkable for their personal peculiarities.

"The brilliant, sprightly fellow, who, by the way, is almost always superficial, has generally a curly beard. If not, his hair is curly. It's easy to bring a smile to the face of a man whose hair is curly. He laughs where colder natures see nothing to laugh at. But that's because his mind is buoyant and not deep enough to penetrate to the bottom of things.

"There is a good deal of difference between coarse hair and hair that is harsh, though it requires an expert to distinguish it. For example, a man's mustache may be as fine as silk and yet cannot be trained to grow into a graceful curve. That's because the hair is harsh.

"Now people whose hair is harsh have amiable but cold natures. They are always ready to listen, but it is difficult to arouse their feelings. In men of this disposition the hair on their heads is generally, in fact almost always, of a shade darker than their beards.

"When the beard is full, covering the entire face, the color varies from a dark shade near the roots to red which colors the ends of the hair. These men have very rarely a good memory. They forget easily, and often leave a cane or an overcoat behind them in a barber's shop. They are great procrastinators and are bad at keeping appointments.

"Think over your acquaintances and see if the man who is habitually slow has not a mustache or beard of a lighter shade than his hair. It's always the case. These are the men who come in late at the theatre and get to the station just in time to miss the train.

"But philography is a science. It takes years of study and observation to acquire it. From long practice and a natural liking for the art I have attained considerable skill in discerning character."—[Household Words.

Young Ladies in France.

A lady writes to the New York Herald in reference to French customs with regard to young unmarried women. She says:

"One day I called on a friend, Mlle. Emelie, daughter of the Baroness of M——, one of the most respected families of the Faubourg St. Germain. Emelie was shocked at my boldness, and assured me that she never was out alone but once in her life.

"Not long after I went with a friend to call on a young French girl who was about to be married. We found the fiancee in anything but an amiable frame of mind, owing, she explained, to her inability to receive her future husband, who had called three times. Her mother was suffering from rheumatism and could not accompany her to the drawing room, so he was compelled to go away without seeing her.

"Another incident occurred while I was at school in Paris. The girls returned from the New Year vacations and imparted the news that Marie B. would not come back, as she was going to be married. She was barely seventeen and had a small fortune of 50,000f. The gentleman in question had proposed to her grandmother for her hand and been accepted. On the day of the wedding we all went to the church and waved Marie 'Good-by' on her way to Italy.

"Three months after she returned alone, deceived, ill-treated, penniless and deserted.

"Such a thing is never known in France as a young lady being wooed before marriage, but once the ceremony accomplished everything is open to her."

Cook Books and Matrimony.

The young man of slender income who hesitates to marry because his sweetheart doesn't know how to cook should not wait. There is high authority for the affirmation that any bride who loves her husband can, by the aid of modern invention and a good practical cook book, learn in three months all the art and mystery of preparing the daily dishes that are eaten by ninety-nine hundredths of our people.—[Philadelphia Record.

SQUALOR IN THE METROPOLIS.

Pictures of Life in Shanty Town, New York.—A Big-Headed Prodigy.

It is one of the odd features of New York that among imposing apartment houses and rows of brownstone fronts there should exist such a squalid settlement of bushwhackers as certainly is Shanty Town.

The inhabitants of that unattractive village are by no means poverty-stricken, however. They all have ready money and many of them more than a sufficiency of it, though their dwellings and the furnishings thereof are primitive in the extreme. Family pride is as rampant there as in the houses that line the broader and straighter avenues of the city.

In one of the huts, in the lower part of Shanty Town, there is a physical monstrosity that would make the heart of a dime museum man leap with joy and excite the liveliest interest of the scientist. Playing with the children and dogs of that delectable locality is a child six years of age, whose head when he was ten months old measured twenty-two and half inches in circumference.

In company with a physician, whose past services had placed him on a familiar footing with the family, a Tribune reporter went the other day to view the young man thus afflicted with the big head.

"Sure, Doctor, an' I'm very bad," responded the mistress of the shanty in reply to the usual inquiries. "I have the heart awful and my nerves are all unstrung."

Mrs. Murphy had large, clear blue eyes, and her face showed the relics of youthful beauty, but a heavy diagonal scar across her upper lip had drawn it partly out of shape.

"How is Willie?" asked the doctor. "I want to measure his head again."

Willie toddled up the walk at this point to answer for himself.

He was certainly a most remarkable specimen of humanity. His slender limbs shook under the weight of his enormous head. The neck and lower part of the head were unusually small, but above a plane passing through the eyes and upper part of the ears the skull flared out like the sides of a well-filled balloon, running out to a circumference of twenty-six and one-half inches, and up to a height of five or six inches. The eyebrows were drawn up an inch and the deserted eyes were weak and expressionless.

The child staggered a little and wobbled along like an emigrant woman with an overload of household goods on her head. A thin, narrow chest and pipe-stem arms seemed to hunger for the vitality that the overgrown head had absorbed, while the stomach alone showed aldermanic tendencies. There was intelligence in the child and the ability to talk, but no promise of a second Daniel Webster.

A big bruise on the forehead showed where the attraction of gravitation had gotten the better of Willie's underpinning so that "the globe which we inhabit" and the lesser globe that served him for an upper story had come together.

"Sure, and he's aither bangin' his head all the while," said Mrs. Murphy in explanation. "The b'ys run away from him, an' he tries ter foller. I'll have ter get him a goat ter play wid. Wasn't that a nice one we caught up at High Bridge last Sunday, Willie? But ter bloke of a gateman wouldn't let us bring it down on the elevated. Let ter doctor measure your head, Willie," and Willie submitted with evident appreciation of the honor.

"This is what we call a hydrocephalus head," said the doctor, as he produced a tape measure and notebook. "The brain is of ordinary size and the rest of the skull is filled with water. Such a child generally dies in infancy and this is perhaps the only case that ever occurred that was not fatal."

Along the middle of the skull there was a ridge about four inches in width. It gave forth a hollow sound as the doctor rapped it with his knuckles.

"That is where the sutures joined," he continued in explanation. "In the new born babe the skull is not solid but is in several parts joined by membranes. When the head began to swell under the pressure of the water on the brain it split and there were three or four inches here where there was no skull at all, only membrane. Now the bones have grown out and joined so that it is all hard as you can see. There is no reason why the child shouldn't live now until he dies from other causes."

When released, Willie toddled off to play with the "b'ys" who were either too [illegible] or too stout-hearted to run away from the monstrosity, and the visitors took leave of Mrs. Murphy with the kind [illegible] and the twisted smile.

The doctor called at another palace of old boards trimmed with [illegible] and the [illegible] in a [illegible]. The [illegible] went over all the family history and its prospects for the future, [illegible] only stopping for frequent applications of the apron to her eyes.

Then she extended it to her father, who was a yeoman in Ireland, and was "over a thousand men," down to the latest developments in the little affair between her daughter in Yonkers and "ther young feller that was a makin' up to her. An' sure he was a nice, likely young chap, but not a Cath'lic, and she didn't know whether they wouldn't fight over religion if they were married."

She wouldn't hear of the visitors going away without a glass of wine or something. After a lively discussion as to whether the molasses jug or the tumbler should be used, the latter carried the day, and Nora, the youngest girl, was sent around to the nearest groggery to have the tumbler filled with port wine.

Half the contents of "the growler" were poured out into a cup and the callers drank to the health of the daughter in Yonkers and the future conversion of her young man who "wasn't a Cath'lic."

"That woman is as honest as the day is long," said the doctor, as the two scrambled down to civilization again. "She pays cash always and in advance. Many is the time I've been rung up and found her at the door waving three dollars at me when she knows that my charge is only two dollars a visit. She paid her lawyer $60 in less than a week once. The ground rent for that shanty is $150 a year but she hasn't $5 worth of furniture in it, as you see."

New Portrait of Queen Victoria.

Prof. Angeli, the Queen's favorite portrait-painter, is expected shortly at Windsor Castle from Vienna. He was over here in the spring, when he commenced a "state" portrait of Her Majesty, which is now nearly finished. It is a life-size picture, and the Queen is represented in her royal robes and wearing the crown. She stands on a throne, and the rich folds of the purple train fall gracefully down the steps, so that the effect is altogether most imposing. The Queen wears the Garter. This picture is to be placed in Buckingham Palace with the State portraits of Her Majesty's predecessors, and as it becomes Crown property, it will be paid for out of the Civil List and not out of the Privy Purse.—[London World.

Warning to Courting Couples.

A young man in Bath, Me., recently called on a young lady and stayed so late that the indignant mother called a policeman and had the visitor sent to the lockup.

He was released the next day on agreeing to leave town, and the people of Bath justify the punishment on the ground that an "example" is needed.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HILDA.

A Sweet and Pathetic Narrative Told by the German Policeman.

An admirer of the German policeman took a singular liberty with him the other day. Knowing that the light-hearted philosopher in dislocated Dutch was to attend a certain social gathering, this friend made a wager that the policeman would make the ladies both laugh and cry inside of two minutes. The wager was accepted, though, of course, the policeman knew nothing of it, and at the party the young man won the money by getting the officer to tell a story which that worthy usually reserves for his friends.

"Vot," said the policeman; "you vont to know apowd vot habbened to my daughter Hilda? Oh, dot's a sad story—vy should ve gry when ve can choost as vell laugh?

"Oh, vhat heaps uf fun I got mit Hilda. Ve vere like a gubble of blaymates togedder. I remember von dime I vos in der street, und she vos riding pic-a-back on my shoulders. Some beoples shtared at me as much to say, 'Dot's a pretty shtate of dings.' I only laughed. 'You peen lucky fellers,' I sayt, 'to get a beep at my Hilda—dot's bedder as a gromo.'

"I used to dake dot leetle gal my knees between, und try to sheare her py delling her uf some young man vich surely vould carry her off und marry her—maybe a plumpy Dutchman or a shmard Yankee feller. 'Ain't you 'shamed,' I used to say to her, 'to peen going to shake your boor olt farder choost for some young chackanapes vich shtuffs your ear mit putter taffy unt your mout mit chewing candy till you dink yourselluf so shveet all you got to done is choost to meld in dot feller's arms.'

"'Papa,' Hilda used to say, 'if dot feller comes I vill pounce him, sure.'

"'Oh, no!' I say; 'it's der olt farder vot vill get der pounce—und dot's all righd. Dot's der same vot your mutter done py her olt farder, und I did not vos mat at her.'

"Vell, von day I am in der house und I hear her sgream, und dere comes rushing in a neighper man und says: 'A minute ago, Hilda vos blaying der top uf a heap of lumber, und now der pile of lumber is on dop of her.' Crate Moses! I chumped der shdairs down, und vos choost in dime to see two men carrying dot shild—limp und lifeless—into a toy shtore. Dem lait her on der counder, her head py a pox uf dolls vich she vos choost saving her bennies to puy von uf, her feet on a crate pig chumping chack vich she hat bromised me I should for her cousin's Christmas buy.

"In shdramed der beeples—vorkingmen, loafers, ladies, und shildren—pressing [illegible].

"'Hilda! Hilda!' I sgreamed, 'vhy ton'd you look? Vhy ton'd you shpeak to me? Aind you 'shamed, sheating your boor olt farder?' But she never shtirred. She vos vhite und shtill. Choost apowd dot dime comes [illegible] in a fat vooman mit a red 'bandane' her hat arount—von uf dem Salvation Army Vimmen.

"I never did haf some uses for dot Salvation Army.

"'Ish dat yours?' she squeaked, pointing to Hilda, vich efferypoddy dought vos dead, alretty.

"'She used to peen,' I sayt; 'but she ton'd seem to pelong to anypoddy in bardicular choost now.'

"'I guess she vos dead,' dot vooman squeaked, gwite contented; 'vell, dot's pedder so—pedder so.'

"Den I vos madder as a house afire. 'Pedder so!' I sgreamed. 'Pedder so you got some decency from dot Piple dechings vich you disgrace mit your nicker minsdrel religion. Pedder so you got righd avay owd pefore I drow you der vinder owd—but no; you are dressed in imidation uf a vooman, und I cannot sdrike you.'

"'I dell you vot,' I sayt, 'blease send arount der Cheneral uf dot army und half a dozen Colonels und Captains till I knock into dem choost a leetle uf dot deceney und Christianity vhich der Salvation Army shtands so much in neet uf.'

"Vell, Hilda didn't die—she's gwite a pig gal now. Und as she goes to school, swinging her leedle skirts, I see her beeping der sites uf her eyes out to get der first glimpse uf dot young feller vich is to run mit her avay."—[Julian Ralph in the Judge.

Sicilian Superstitions.

The Sicilians are charmingly superstitious. They still believe that the government has the power to give and cure cholera at its pleasure—that it has at its disposition a contre, as they say in their dialect, a specific against the disease.

In the worst time of the plague, the Sicilians have been heard to cry out:

"Come, come, it's not so bad; we'll soon be rid of the cholera. The government will put a stop to it when there are 5,000 dead."

An anecdote of equal savor is told of a young Sicilian who, afflicted with homesickness in Italy, longed to return to his beloved Sicily. Moving restlessly about the docks for sometime, he happens to meet a sea captain of his own race. Delighted with the chance, he implores him to take him on board his vessel and land him anywhere on the island.

"Willingly," said the captain, "on one condition."

"Name it; I subscribe to it in advance."

"That you will give us the antidote for cholera."

"I haven't any antidote for cholera, my man!"

"What nonsense! Don't you belong to the government? Are you not the son of our Mayor?"—[Ingleside.

Making A Whistle out of a Pig's Tail.

It has commonly been supposed that the wit of man was not equal to the task of transforming a pig's tail into a whistle. Hence the familiar expression to indicate the impossible runs, "You might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail."

But the world was long ago taught that some things can be done as well as others—that an egg, for instance, although in theory as averse to standing on end as a pig's tail is to becoming a whistle, will readily assume that position just as soon as a masterful genius like Columbus comes along. A few weeks ago The Rochester Democrat, having occasion to refer to pigs tails and whistles, took occasion to assert that the latter could not be fashioned from the former, whereupon a reader of that paper proceeded to convict it of error by forwarding to the Democrat's sanctum an undeniable whistle fashioned from an obvious pig's tail, "carefully packed in a neat box."

Some of the visitors to the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 doubtless remember seeing among the attractions of one of the departments another of these tradition-defying instruments. As has been before remarked, we are living in a great age.—[New York Tribune.

A Spectacled Donkey.

A ragpicker in Hagen, Rhine Prussia, owns a donkey, which, it is safe to say, has not its equal in the world. The animal, after many years' service, has grown shortsighted, and in consequence rather unfit for work. The poor man, being unable to buy a substitute, had a pair of spectacles made for "long ears," which, to the great amusement of the inhabitants, has resumed its wonted rounds proudly wearing its "specs."—[Paris American Register.

Worth Thinking About.

Profitable employments would be no less a diversion than any of the idle sports in fashion, if men but be brought to delight in them.—[Locke.

THE SYMPATHETIC SNAIL TRICK.

A Chapter of Amusement for Lovers, Relatives and Friends.

To give a person a lock of your hair, or, as in China, a paring of your finger nail, is to show your perfect trust and confidence in him (or her) by putting yourself implicitly and entirely in his (or her) power and safe keeping.

Whatever has once belonged to anybody, and far more therefore whatever has once formed an actual physical part of his person, puts its present possessor so fully en rapport with the original owner that he can to a great extent control that owner's destinies.

In all magical ceremonies, whatever their purport—whether to avenge one's self upon one's enemy, or to gain the favor of the unkind and irresponsive object of one's affections, or to bring back the heart of one's now faithless lover—it is almost necessary to throw into the mystic caldron, or to burn with the fated image, a lock of the person's hair, or a rag of his clothing, or at the very least something or other that has once belonged to him.

Here is a little illustrative modern superstition which may help to make clearer the frame of mind that renders such strange forms of belief even now possible.

It is known as the sympathetic snail trick. To communicate with your lover at a distance, take two snails, and feed them on lettuce in a box together for a week or ten days before his departure for parts unknown. Then let your lover take one of the snails with him, while you keep the other in a box at home.

Arrange beforehand a fixed day and hour for communicating with one another, and at that hour take your own snail out of its box and lay it on a slip of paper on which you have written out a copy of the alphabet. (It shows the antiquity of the superstition that the letters must be capitals, in Roman form, not in script hand.)

Induce the snail to travel along the line up to the letter you wish to halt at (the inducement usually assuming practical shape in the point of a pin), and then stop him.

If the experiment has been properly performed, your lover's snail (put out similarly at the same moment, like a molluscan travesty of the Corsican Brothers) will travel along the corresponding slip and stop accurately at the same letter.

You can thus spell out as many words as you choose in the exact, easy and convenient fashion which the departed human spirit has independently invented for corresponding through the medium of a 5 o'clock tea table with its surviving relatives.

If the communication doesn't come off, that is because your absent lover, faithless man, has forgotten or neglected the appointed hour, or has ceased to love you, or has otherwise in some way or manner misconducted himself.

Perhaps, also, in the case of places far distant from one another, such as England and Australia, sufficient care may not always be taken by the unscientific swain to insure the correction of the local hour to Greenwich mean time; and the sympathetic snail may thus be made to walk about aimlessly in his box at dead of night while his companion at the other side of the world is rejoicing in the full enjoyment of the antipodal noontide.—[Longman's Magazine.

Cartter's Cattle.

There are few men in Washington better known or better liked than David K. Cartter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District. His ability as a lawyer, his rectitude as a judge, his genial qualities as a man, all combine to make him a favorite.

Among his earthly possessions he owns a fine ranche at Great Bend, Kansas. This place is in charge of his son.

Young Cartter loves the good things of life. The good things of life cost money, and sometimes the young man has felt it necessary to make a draft on his fond father.

Last spring Judge Cartter informed his son that he would pay him a visit during the summer vacation of court. The young man saw his opportunity and improved it. Going to a friendly ranchero, he borrowed a "bunch" of cattle; i. e., about a hundred head. These he drove over to his own ranche.

When the senior Cartter arrived, the son took him out and showed him the fine "bunch" of cattle he had bought at a bargain. The elder Cartter was delighted, and when the youngster explained that he needed a couple of thousands of dollars to finish paying for the cattle, he at once gave his check for the amount.

After the Judge had completed his visit, the son cashed the check, returned the "bunch" of cattle to his friend, and the time he and his fellow-ranchero had is still spoken of approvingly by the Great Benders.—[The Hatchet.

It Rained Crackers.

The fireman of the New York and Washington limited express seized a broom and sent a shower of Albert biscuits raining off the floor of the engine cab as the train came to a temporary rest in Broad street station on Saturday.

"See here, boy," called a drawing-room car conductor, who was lounging on the platform, "you're getting high-toned sweeping away a Senator's lunch, eh?"

"Blame the things, I'm sick of 'em," answered the fireman. "I've been stuffin' em in ever since we left Elizabeth.

"Say, cull, you'd a died. We was just gettin' out of the limits, and Bob was whooping her. Well, sir, we struck the tail end of a baker's wagon on a crossin' a half mile out of town. S' help me, it rained crackers. The cab was so full of crackers that Bob an' me could hardly get around for that an' laughin', and the smokestack—great Cæsar!—we was afraid the crackers in it 'ud put out the fire. There's crackers all over New Jersey."

"Baker hurt?"

"Naw. Fell on his head on a soft spot in the next field. Say, Bob, shall I let her go?"—[Philadelphia Press.

Ericsson, the Inventor.

Captain Ericsson invented the first steam fire engine somewhere about 1840.

He lives on St. John's Park in New York, in a small brick house facing the southwestern end of the square.

A visitor there at 10 o'clock at night would see the door of this little house open suddenly, and a man, apparently of 50, with a stout figure and a ruddy face, trip lightly down the steps, and, reaching Hudson street, walk rapidly northward. It is Captain Ericsson, who is close upon 80 years of age.

He works twelve hours every day, eats lightly, bathing daily in the coldest of water, and using sharp gymnastic exercises.

Keep Near to Your Children.

Keep near to your children. Do not let them grow away from you. Keep them close in your confidence and affection so they will confide in and not be afraid of you.

I know a lad who takes pleasure in giving his mother an account of his doings during the day, whether they are pleasant or otherwise. She laughs with him if they are funny, and gently chides where he is wrong, but in a way that does not make him afraid of her.

He will not relate a single instance to his father, because before the story is half through he will begin to scold him for doing so and so. It is plainly seen which can have the most influence with him.—[Helena.

DEATH OF STONEWALL JACKSON.

About daylight upon the Sunday of his death Mrs. Jackson informed him that his recovery was very doubtful, and that it was better that he should be prepared for the worst.

He was silent for the moment and then said: "It will be infinite gain to be translated to Heaven." He advised his wife, in the event of his death, to return to her father's house, and added: "You have a kind and good father, but there is no one so kind and good as your Heavenly Father."

He still expressed a hope that he would recover, but requested his wife, in case he should die, to have him buried in Lexington, in the valley of Virginia. His exhaustion increased so rapidly that at 11 o'clock Mrs. Jackson knelt by his bed and told him that before the sun went down he would be with his Saviour.

He replied: "Oh, no! You are frightened, my child. Death is not so near. I may yet get well."

She fell upon the bed weeping bitterly, and again told him, amid her tears and sobs, that the physicians declared that there was no longer any hope of his recovery. After a moment's pause he asked to call the family physician.

"Doctor," he said, as the physician entered the room, "Anna informed me that you have told her I am to die to-day. Is it so?"

When he was answered in the affirmative, he turned his sunken eyes toward the ceiling and gazed for a moment or two as if in intense thought, then looked at the friends about him and said softly:

"Very good, very good; it is all right."

Then turning to his heart broken wife he tried to comfort her. He told her that there was much he desired to tell her but that he was too weak for the undertaking.

Colonel Pendleton, one of the officers of his staff, came into the room about one o'clock. General Jackson asked him:

"Who is preaching at the headquarters to-day?"

When told in reply that the whole army was praying for him, he replied:

"Thank God! they are very kind." Then he added: "It is the Lord's day; my wish is fulfilled. I have always desired to die on Sunday."

Slowly his mind began to fail and wander, and he frequently talked in his delirium as if in command of his army on the field of battle. He would give orders to his aides in his old way, and then the scene was changed. He was at the mess table in conversation with members of his staff; now with his wife and child; now at prayers with his military family. Occasional intervals of a return of his mind would appear, and during one of them the physician offered the dying man some brandy and water, but he declined it, saying:

"It will only delay my departure and do no good; I want to preserve my mind to the last, if possible."

A few moments before the end arrived the dying warrior cried out in his delirium:

"Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action!" "Pass the infantry to the front rapidly!" "Tell Major Hawks——" then his voice was silent and the sentence remained unfinished.

An instant later a smile of ineffable sweetness and purity spread itself over his calm, pale face, and then looking upward, and raising his hands, he said quietly and with an expression of relief:

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

And then without sign of struggle or pain his spirit passed away.—[Detroit Free Press.

Ben Franklin's Watch.

Levi W. Groff, a typical old farmer of Lancaster, Pa., shows with pride a relic of over a century ago, in the shape of a heavy silver watch once worn by Benjamin Franklin. The watch has an open face, while on the back is engraved the words:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
[illegible]
Philadelphia.

Inside the cover at the back is an old-fashioned jeweler's card showing that the watch was repaired Jan. 24, 1817, by Thomas Parker, of Philadelphia. On the heavy gold face the words, "W. Tomlinson, London, 511," show where the timepiece was made. Little of the history of the watch is known, except that after Franklin's death it was worn by his son-in-law, Richard Bache, who lost it in a Philadelphia hotel, while on a visit from his homestead in Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa.

Mr. Groff purchased the watch many years ago from an aged friend, long since dead, who had owned it so long that he had forgotten how it came into his possession. It is thought that the watch was presented to Franklin when he represented the Independent Colonies in the British court in London. The watch has been in Mr. Groff's possession nearly thirty years, during which time it has never been repaired, and still keeps accurate time.

Scientific Traveling.

A novel enterprise is to be set afoot in England, whereby an opportunity will be afforded to those who have money and leisure to enjoy traveling in a peculiar way.

A vessel has been chartered which will carry some fifty first-class passengers, accompanied by an artist, a photographer, a geologist, a mineralogist, a botanist, a zoologist and others, who will explore and collect wherever opportunity offers, but more especially in districts practically unvisited hitherto.

The first voyage will last twelve months. There will be no hurrying over ground where anything valuable to science and art can be obtained, and at intervals the voyagers will have the opportunity of breaking up into sections and landing when either the beauties of rivers or the life and scenery of coasts can be studied and enjoyed.

The collections made on the voyage will be carefully preserved for subsequent exhibition or for presentation to museums.

Where She Was Deficient.

"John, dear, our Susie is fairly sick over her algebra. But she is getting along so nicely, and has 90 in her report this week, and 95 in Latin and 100 in philosophy, the dear girl."

"Good enough, wife. But what is the matter with the breakfast to-day? Worst meal we have had in a month."

"Well, John, I felt out of sorts this morning, and the cook is away, and I let Susie attend to the things. The poor girl really knows so little about housework, you know."—[East End Bulletin.

Uncle Sam's Publishing Business.

The United States Government is the greatest publishing house in the world. By the side of its resources such an establishment as the Harpers' becomes quite small.

In the book of estimates for the next fiscal year recently sent to Congress, $1,380,231.68 is asked for for wages alone.

There are on the pay roll 400 compositors, besides a large force of superintendents, foremen, etc.

Fifty proof readers are steadily employed, and 45 pressmen, 115 press feeders, and 34 ruling machine feeders.

The estimates call for 100,000 reams of printing paper, or 48,000,000 sheets, each sheet making eight or sixteen pages.

A GIGANTIC IMPROVEMENT.

First American Train Run by Telegraph.

In 1850 the Erie road was in operation between Piermont and Elmira. The track was a single one; such a thing as a double track was then unknown in the country.

Two years before, after much discussion and opposition, a telegraph wire had been put up along the line. Superintendent Minot, who was a man a long way in advance of the times, was a strong believer in the practicability of the telegraph as a facilitator of transportation on railroads.

In the summer of 1850 he was a passenger one day on a westbound train over his road. The train he was on, according to the printed time-table, was to meet a through train from the West at Turner's Station, forty-seven miles from New York.

When Mr. Minot's train reached Turner's, he learned that the eastbound train was six hours late, owing to some mishap. Under the system of railroading then governing employes the westbound train had to remain at Turner's until the delayed train had passed the station. In fact, the whole business of the road from there west was at a standstill owing to the non-arrival of the train at the different stations where other trains were awaiting it.

Superintendent Minot saw at once how ridiculous such a system was. There was a telegraph office at Turner's and it was then the only one between that station and Jersey City. The Superintendent went to the office and made the operator's hair stand by sending a message to the station agent at Port Jervis that he intended to run the train he was on from Turner's to Port Jervis on the time of the belated eastbound train. He ordered the agent not to let any train leave that station going East until the train he was on arrived there. He also ordered the agent to telegraph to him how he understood the message.

The answer was satisfactory, and the Superintendent went to the conductor of the train and told him to start on with his train. The conductor refused to do so, and the Superintendent discharged him on the spot.

Minot then ordered the engineer to pull out. The engineer said that he would not take the risk, and in the argument that followed the Superintendent dragged the engineer from the cab, gave him an elegant dressing out, and mounted the footboard himself.

He ran the train to Port Jervis and sent it on West as far as Narrowsburg before it met the late train, thus saving the passengers five hours, and settling forever the question of the necessity of the telegraph in running railroad trains.—[Utica Observer.

Her Laugh Wounds His Conscience.

A Lewiston business man's wife has been away on a visit to the old home in another city. He has lived, during her absence, ostensibly at home, but really has been living on porterhouse steaks at the hotel, and has just been elected president of a new whist club in which he had a young red-cheeked girl for a partner, and while of course he deeply regretted the enforced absence of his own dear wife, he was managing to get along without pining away very rapidly.

The other night he and his roseate partner had just swept the board. They had had a thirteen-trick hand and the rest of the table was nowhere.

The Lewiston man went home at 10:30. Things looked just the same. He com- Jupiter wid me.

"It was weeks an' weeks afo' we got yere. We went hungry an' thirsty. We lay down at night all tired out, an' we got up in de mawnin' wid all our bones achin'. Some helped us an' some cursed us, an' we got yere at last an' found my Sue. Sich rejoicin' an' cryin' an' prayin'! An' Jupiter seemed to understan' all about it, kase I'd told him the hull story ober an' ober agin as we tramped 'long de highways."

"He is dead!" whispered the man.

"Am he dead? Fo' de Lawd! he am! Jupiter! Jupiter!"

"I will help you bury him if you will get a spade."

"Thanks," answered the old man when he could choke down his feeling. "No hand but mine must bury dat ole dog. He's got ter be laid in tenderly. Ize got ter lay him in de grave an' mourn ober him by myself. Ize obleeged to you—you may go."

And as the man passed out of the gate "Ole Marse" knelt beside the body again and sobbed out:

"Dun gone away from me, an' de ole man am left to watch in de darkness alone!"—[Detroit Free Press.

A Scotchwoman's Age.

Patrolman Hummel brought in a "lady," and as she stood up to the window to be registered for intoxication, Lieutenant Schriber said:

"How old are you, madam?"

"Oh, sergeant, please your honor, I don't have to tell my age, do I?" asked the woman in pleading tones.

"Yes, madam," said the lieutenant, "we take the ages of all prisoners."

A suppressed moan escaped from the woman's lips, and she looked appealingly around and said:

"Well, if I must I must. I was born in Scotland, and my age multiplied by twice its length, divided by its least common multiple, subtracted from its algebraic denominator and added to three-tenths of its annual income will give you my correct and truthful period of actual existence." Then she fainted.

Three arithmeticians around the central worked three hours on the problem; Colonel Lipps brought out some old school books, Sergeant Dunn brought a slate and pencil, and a scene of brain work and mental gymnastics followed.

All gave up trying to solve how old the lady was except the lieutenant. He shut his eyes and went it blind and put down "sweet sixteen."—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Tattooed Belle.

The daughter of a distinguished naval officer is one of the leaders of the healthy craze. Her plump, well-rounded figure and swinging gait can be seen on Pennsylvania avenue nearly every afternoon, rain or shine, and she has the ruddiest cheeks in Washington.

She looks the perfect picture of health, but some of her sharp sisters have been tracking up the secret of how her pale complexion disappeared so suddenly.

It appears, so they say, that the young lady called in the services of an old sailor who had known her ever since she was a "wee bit of a thing," and told him that she was miserable because she never could have any color in her face. She asked him to tattoo her cheeks a delicate shade of red, and although the operation was quite painful, she stood it bravely, and the consequence is that she will have a red face even after death.

It is said that several society belles contemplate undergoing the same course of treatment.—[Boston Traveler.

Cruel Slaughter for Fashion.

A society has been formed in England to protect birds and wild flowers from wanton destruction.

The society finds that it can only protect the birds, not used in food, by wholesale and constant attacks on milliners and on the fashion of wearing feathers to adorn the person.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

THE Standard Oil Company is fighting the Billingsley bill with might and main.

THE Forty-ninth Congress is rapidly nearing its end. One week more and some of our distinguished statesmen will step off the official stage to be known there no more.

IT is now a good time to think about organizing and preparing for the coming political campaign. The Spring elections are over and there is nothing to divert the attention of the party from the main issue. Let the county Democracy go to work at once.

THE Constitutional Amendment Bill presented in Congress changing the date of inauguration and the Congressional term from that date, to the 30th of April, has poor show of passing during the present Congress. It is a measure which should be passed thus lengthening the second session of Congress and making the change in more propitious weather than the 4th of March generally furnishes.

ONE by one the New York city boodlers are tried, condemned and sentenced to Sing Sing. O'Neil has heard the umpire's unwelcome judgment and is awaiting the transportation of his predecessors in the Tombs. Ex-Alderman Cleary is on deck and Jake Sharp is tremblingly listening for the summons to bring him to the victim's stand.—Chicago, not to be distanced by her sister city in meting out justice, as she parallels her in crime, has also instituted proceedings against a class of notorious embezzlers. It is an auspicious omen to note the cold wave striking official rogues with such force in Sodom and Gomorrah.

MR. Keyser, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, has presented a bill to prohibit and punish any person or persons who pretend to be the medium or mediums by or through which a communication or communications is or are alleged to be received from the spirit or spirits of a deceased person or persons to or for any living person or persons. Is Mr. Keyser sure his bill does not savor strongly of the Blue Laws of Connecticut? Because we don't take any stock in a certain new-fangled spiritual belief is no reason why, in this country of free religious opinions, we should interfere with it by statute unless it infringes on our liberties.

THE business outlook is highly encouraging for the coming spring and summer. All classes of fuel will be in demand, and heavy orders will be received both in the anthracite and bituminous regions, while an unprecedented number of coke ovens will be erected throughout the soft coal sections. The high water mark of the iron trade will keep rolling mills in active operation and the effect of this industry will be felt in the stimulus received by every other industry. Several voluntary advances have been made by employers to their employes, and an advance of from 5 to 10 cents per gross ton has been promised the miners of the Clearfield region, the first of next month. In the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys, which are the largest producers of iron in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, there is the greatest activity, and employer and employe are on the best terms possible. The whole industrial field has an inviting appearance; and there will certainly be little cause for strikes during the coming season. It must not be forgotten, either, that all these fair prospects are nurtured under a Democratic National Administration. This fact is the more noticeable since Republican predictions have been always to the effect that a Democratic President would be sure to involve the country in bankruptcy and irretrievable business depression.

A BILL favoring the Woman Suffrage Amendment has been favorably reported by the Committee in Pennsylvania Legislature. It is not likely that any such bill will be passed, but a close observation of events indicate the gradual strengthening of the movement throughout the country. Pennsylvania has granted woman the right to be elected on the board of school directors, but some other states have gone further and given her the privilege of voting at municipal elections. The granting of universal suffrage to women is a question upon which the fair sex is not a unit, therefore its expediency is doubtful.—There are other questions, however, involving the interests and welfare of the sex that no justice will deny them.—One of these is the right to enter any profession or occupation she may choose on equal footing with her sterner brother. They are gradually coming to the front in industrial, mechanical and professional pursuits and not infrequently steal the laurels from the brow of him who has been accustomed to ridicule the idea of having a woman for a competitor. The old idea that household drudgery is woman's proper and only sphere is being effectually exploded. There are some occupations for which she is not physically adapted, and which her good sense will prevent her from entering, but the great majority of callings are fully as appropriate for her as for man. There is one profession in which woman is not only needed but demanded by her sex, and that is the medical profession. As nurses in private families and hospitals, in alleviating the pangs of distress and affliction, woman has shown herself superior to man. Her capabilities for rising in the medical profession have also been exemplified by noted examples. That there should be any hesitancy in her admission to all medical colleges can only be accounted for on the score of the most selfish prejudice and bigotry. The theory that certain genteel occupations can be filled by women, which are nevertheless improper for her to fill, is a theory born of barbaric ages, and should have no place in enlightened nations.

EVERY day's news has its quota of crime sandwiched throughout the more important events transpiring and he who has an unnatural taste for sensational reading will find enough in any of our great city dailies to satisfy the most morbid imagination. The first conclusion reached in contemplating the long list of daily crimes, is, that we are rapidly degenerating from bad to worse, and as a people socially and morally we are fast drifting to the "demnition bow-wows." Here is a part of the criminal record reported in city papers one day this week: J. W. Schwer, of Cincinnati, sand-bagged and robbed of $130 and left unconscious; John Marrony and wife, of Pittsburgh, brutally assaulted and beaten by their son. Geo. Tragresson murdered by highwaymen on the Fort Wayne Bridge; a prominent citizen, of Lawrenceville, shoots twice at his reputed wife. Mrs. Foley, of Pittsburgh, assisted by three ruffians gives her husband a terrible beating; a row and bloodshed in Allegheny; Lewis Griffith, of Nanticoke, murdered by three ruffians, all under the age of 20; John White, of Pittsburgh, assaulted and robbed by two foot pads; Jno. Bartmas, of Centre county, aged 70, tortured and robbed in his own house by three masked villains; a riot in Cambridge ends in bloodshed; Adam Kort stabbed by an anarchist in Chicago; a colored desperado, in Philadelphia, shoots his companion during a street fight; a young jeweller robbed by a band of youthful thieves in New York city; Morris Hatfield, of Bethany, shoots himself and his wife; John Waters, of Poughkeepsie, kills his mother-in-law; some fiend or fiends attempted to poison pretty Miss Nellie Willis, of New York, by sending her a box of figs, each one of which was cut open and a sufficient amount of Paris green inserted in each to cause death. These are fair samples of one class of crimes reported in our papers daily. But before we decide from this that we are on the incline plane leading to the bad we must not forget that this is a big country and that all the crimes and casualties that can be gleaned by news gatherers is at once flashed across the continent, to be placed before sixty million American readers in cold type the next morning. Fifty years ago, or before the invention and perfection of the telegraph, murders, riots, assaults and all manner of crimes might be committed in an adjoining State, and the news never get beyond the border line. But now distance is annihilated, and New York, Chicago, Boston and even San Francisco are in a sense neighboring towns. Another fact from which we may extract some consolation, is, that news gatherers seek for crimes instead of good deeds to describe in the columns of papers. It would be better for the growing generation if this were reversed, but we can rest assured that many good, noble and charitable deeds are being daily performed that are never recounted in the papers.

This Week's Holiday.

Next to the the Fourth of July—our nation's natal day—the 22nd of February—the birth-day of our first President—should be commemorative of patriotic sentiments. Either of these holidays recalls to the serious-minded historical memories of the early struggles experienced in this country for liberty and the establishment of a free republic.

The day upon which we celebrate the birth of Washington has a greater significance than a mere ordinary holiday set apart for the memorializing of an important event. We celebrate this day because the life of the man is inseparably interwoven with the armed struggle that redounded in a glorious triumph, because he was the prime figure in the confederation of States from which evolved a perpetual union and, in short, because he was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The day's great significance that distinguishes it from most other holidays is that it presents an unblemished character for our study and imitation. It carries us back to a life which of itself is a chapter—a whole period—in the most important epoch of our history. A wavering of hope, a faltering of courage, a recreant moment in those gloomy days of our country's inception, and all would have been forever lost. It was Washington, the leader of leaders, the perfect embodiment of truth, courage, hope and patriotism, who inspired the volunteer legions of the new world with that determination which knows no defeat, and caused to be inscribed on our banners, in imperishable letters, victory, liberty and union.

The patriotic self-sacrifice of our forefathers, the happy termination of the struggle the subsequent recognition of our nationality and freedom, even by the mother country, are matters of history full of good cheer and gratitude to every American citizen; but the life and character of Washington does more; it furnishes us with an ever-living example of the pure patriot, the brave soldier, the unselfish and unsullied officer, the faithful President and the estimable private citizen all in one.

At no time within the history of our country, has there been more necessity for the American citizen both in his private and public capacity, to study and imitate the characteristics of Washington. The great need of the day is men of veracity, unimpeachable character, and who are faithful in the performance of duty. Men who stand above reproach, who are honest in their dealings with their fellow-men, and who love right for its own sake are the men needed not only at the head of the Government but in every walk of life, public or private.

It is the lustre of Washington's noble manhood more than any other trait that penetrates the dark visions of the past and emblazons his name so prominently on the country's escutcheon. Well may we emulate his example and venerate his name, and while contemplating his virtues it is well not to lose sight of the fact, which is as true to-day as in the days of our hero, that truth will prevail, that honesty pays, that faithfulness will be rewarded, and that however discouraging the present and the future may look the earnest battler for the right must and will succeed in the end.

Situation in Europe.

A special to the New York *Star* says: The steady decline of funds upon the Paris Exchange, and the persistence of the daily rumors of coming war have cast a gloom over nearly all circles in middle Europe. Until the beginning of last week statesmen, prominent merchants and journalists constantly asserted that no war between France and Germany could take place this year because the Germans have a vital interest in the maintenance of peace, and because the present French Ministry, even with General Boulanger as one of its members, would not dare undertake the responsibility of a declaration of hostilities. These assertions are now made with less confidence, and fewer people are willing to make them at all. The statement of a prominent diplomat last week, that the mutual mistrust engendered by these rumors is enough in itself to precipitate a conflict, is profoundly true.

Certainly the imperial party in Germany has not hesitated to adopt measures that are likely to be considered highly provoking by the French. The calling out of the reserves, ostensibly for their drill in the use of the new rifle that is shortly to be in the hands of the whole army, would have sufficed twenty years ago to have thrown France into a fever of agitation and to have betrayed the country into imprudent and warlike demonstrations. To-day the watchword of the republic is prudence; yet the nation is indisposed to abase itself in presence of the enemy, and a Ministry which should neglect proper military precautions on the ground that they might give offense to the ever-vigilant German would risk its existence.

Many people pretend that the present attitude of Germany is the surest proof that some sort of an alliance exists between the Russian and the German empires, and that Germany raising the dangerous question of a possible conflict between the imperial confederation and the French, means to so dishearten and discourage the French republic that it will not risk any attempts at alliance with Russia, that it will not seize the moment when Russia is moving forward to the accomplishment of her destiny in the East to make an onslaught for vengeance upon the peoples beyond the Rhine.

Each pot delights in calling each kettle black, and there has never been, since 1866, so much mutual recrimination as now. Bismarck's audacity and frankness almost took away the breath of milder mannered politicians, and for a time it was impossible even to criticise him; but now he is freely accused of having menaced France. General Boulanger, about whom the Germans talk little, is really a thorn in their sides. They see in the reorganization of the French military system the imminent danger which they have so long tried to avert by maintaining an armed peace. Whether or not Bismarck's menaces and tremendous increase of army equipment have alarmed the French, the opposition which the Chancellor encounters at home from the Socialists, the Liberals and the intriguing Catholics, is an encouraging force. Almost every liberal Frenchman is convinced that the time will come when the German empire will disappear in the midst of a revolution, and he fancies that he now sees that revolution rapidly approaching. The French press studies and reports minutely every act of the present German political struggle; the tendencies of each political party in Germany are noted and registered, and wherever an orator espouses the cause of Parliament against the imperial party, he is set down as doing good work for France, in spite of his evident unwillingness to do anything of the sort.

Nothing is perhaps more surprising in the series of political phenomena presented to the gaze of Europe just now than the sudden effacement of the eastern question and the manner in which it is replaced by the French German question. Both the French and the Germans continue to abuse the English press, which has done much to create the alarm now spread over half the Continent. The English, say these critics, are prepared to profit by a continental conflict; they want to act without fear of interference in Egypt; they wish to be able to reopen the markets now closed to them, while their clever competitors are wasting their resources and their lives in battle; and they want a diversion from the unpleasant condition of affairs at home. They see proofs of England's determination to do all she can to further a conflict in the indifference of the English press to the proposition for a new conference at Constantinople.

THE State of Maine has had a Prohibitory Liquor Law upon its statute book for an ordinary lifetime. Prohibition has always been incorporated in its Constitution. There is no formality of legal sanction which has not been invoked to make it work. The clergy have brought the Church to re-enforce the mandate of the State, and political parties have vied with each other in giving support to the effort to suppress the hated trafic. But every effort has proved ineffectual. An appetite cannot be legislated out of existence. Liquor is still sold in Maine, and drunkenness is not uncommon in any of its towns and cities. But the Prohibitionists do not give up the battle. They are still trying to prohibit. A proposition is now before the legislature to make the possession of liquor by any druggist who has taken out a United States license *prima facie* evidence of sale, reversing the common law maxim that a man is presumed to be innocent until he shall be proved guilty. The druggist who has liquor in his shop is to be presumed to have been guilty of selling it unless he can prove that he has not done so. It is also provided that railroad companies shall not deliver consignments of liquor except at regular stations. Thirty days imprisonment for the first offense is provided for transgressing railroaders. The sale of cider is to be forbidden. Heretofore farmers could sell their cider in quantities exceeding five gallons. It is altogether likely that this additional legislation may be added to the body of prohibitory law in Maine. The Prohibitionists, wedded to their pet fanaticism, cannot perceive that with the increase of its repressive features there has been increased difficulty of enforcement. It is well enough, however, on the threshold of an attempted prohibitive experiment in this State, to keep an eye on the progress of temperance as it is understood in Maine, where new restrictions have been met with new devices for law breaking, and where perjury and bribery have been reduced to the grade of minor everyday crimes.—*Phila. Record.*

THE pauper pension law bill vetoed by President Cleveland has provoked lively discussion for and against the measure. The veterans of the war are divided on the question, but it is very noticeable that when the old soldiers oppose it they do so with an earnestness that leaves no room to doubt their sincerity. Congress is making an effort to pass the measure over the President's veto and in this the press of the country is almost unanimous with the President and against Congress.

THERE was once upon a time a battle fought with bullets at Trenton, the memory of which is full of of heroic suffering and suggestion; but the battle of ballots that is raging there now sickens and disheartens the patriotic observer, and makes him ashamed.

Presidential Combines.

There is some evidence of life in the Republican party on the Presidential question that bodes no good to the well-tried aspirations of Mr. Blaine, or the overpowering ambition of Mr. Sherman. It grows out of the Lincoln supper at New York, where Governor Foraker and Senator Harrison were put forward in the absence of Blaine and Sherman to make key-note speeches, and so thrust themselves into the line of Presidential probabilities. Harrison's defeat for reelection in Indiana has snuffed out his brief candle, as the long and bitter contest at Indianapolis had for its motive Mr. Harrison's plan of campaign for the Presidential nomination. This leaves Foraker in the field. His first move is to decline his party's nomination for Governor this fall, with a sly indication that, if unanimously nominated, he will accept. So nominated and elected a few months before the nominating conventions of 1888 meet, Mr. Foraker would achieve prestige, either for second place on the ticket with Mr. Blaine, or first place should there be such an uncertain drift as in the conventions that nominated Hayes over Blaine in 1876, and Garfield over Grant in 1880. In either event John Sherman would be left, and a realization of this fact is stirring his friends in Ohio to mutiny over the little game which the Foraker "combine" is attempting.

But the Cincinnati *Inquirer* hints at an alliance of the Blaine and Sherman forces, and says rumors are current in political circles to the effect that Mr. Blaine has concluded that John Sherman ought to be the Republican nominee for President in 1888; and in this connection it quotes as pat a passage from Cooper's "American Politics," page 242. He is describing how Grant happened to be beaten in the Chicago convention of 1880: "The result was due to a sudden combination of the forces of Blaine and Sherman, it is believed, with the full consent of both, for both employed the same wire leading from the same room in Washington in telegraphing to their friends at Chicago. The object was to defeat Grant."

Foraker is rather small material for a Presidential candidate, but it must be remembered that the State of Ohio gave Hayes to the Republican party, and Foraker's is the most vigorous intellect of the two.—*Pittsburg Post.*

Relations with Canada.

In the House of Representatives on Monday two measures were introduced with respect to our relations with Canada. One was the report of the sub-Committee of Foreign Affairs, containing a comprehensive bill providing for retaliation at the discretion of the President; the other was Mr. Butterworth's reciprocity bill, authorizing a free interchange of the products of Canada and those of the United States whenever suitable arrangements can be made.

Under the present circumstances it may be the former measure is called for. Though we have unwisely given Cadada provocation to act in an unfriendly way by shutting out her fish from our market, every nation so inclined assumes the privilege of enacting prohibitory duties, and other nations must accept the situation. They are not entitled to retaliate except in kind. The Foreign Committee bill is the fruit of an unfortunate and it is to be hoped temporary unpleasantness. The reciprocity bill does away with the causes which lead to retaliatory measures, and is in the direct interest of our commerce.

IN response to an inquiry made by Representative Herbert, Secretary Whitney has spoken in sorrow rather than in indignation of the condition of the American Navy. For all purposes of war, he would regard expenditure on the Kearsarge, the Hartford, the Nipsic and other ships that he names, as a mere waste of money. But he thinks these ships may in a time of peace be used for purposes of observation, and afford some "slight security" to commerce, and for this reason he would not advise against repairing them. The security that they would afford is not in the ships, but in the flag that they carry. Some of these tubs, which are hardly fit to keep the sea in stormy weather, much less defend the event of war, are monuments of the achievements of Republican administration. Yet Republican statesmen, who should not speak of an American fleet without a blush of shame, propose to renew the blunders of former naval construction, and the same disorganized and untrustworthy naval bureaus.—*Phila. Record.*

AS SOME good is blown with every ill wind, so now there is promise that before another winter shall have come many railway companies will be ready to banish the coal stove, whereby the wrecked train at White River, Vt., was burned. Mr. Depew has sent out word that the New York Central system shall rid itself of the stoves if it be possible, and a test of steam heating is to be made in the cars of the New York Central and Hudson River Road. A large steam pipe is to be run from the engine under the whole train. Metallic coupling pieces, packed with plumbago, are to telescope into each other, and be made air-tight with plumbago. Whether the experiment is a success or a failure, this is an effort in the right direction.

THE New York Legislature is disposed to give equal rights to women in two instances at least. The Senate has passed finally, and the House to a third reading, a bill giving women the right to vote at all municipal elections. It is thought the House will pass the bill finally, if for no other reason than to know just what Governor Hill will do with it. As a sort of evener to this, the Assembly on Friday killed a bill exempting women from capital punishment in that State. The members evidently think that if a woman is to vote like a man, she ought to be willing to be hanged like a man.—The defeat of the last named bill takes away the last hope of Mrs. Druse, who is to be executed this week in the Herkimer county jail, unless the bachelor Governor should gallantly come to her rescue with a pardon or commutation of sentence.—*Phila. Times.*

THE theory of the Knights of Labor, that the injury of one Knight is the injury of all, is beautiful in conception, but it does not work in practice. The injury of a Knight in Hackensack, for instance, does not justify a Knight in Virginia City in that form of resentment which resolves itself into a strike or a boycott. The experiment has been tried several times, and it does not answer expectation.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A suitable stone is to be put over the grave of John Harris at Harrisburg. He was the founder of Harrisburg, and his grave has been unmarked by a stone since his death in 1748.

—James McGuire, a miner, was killed Saturday, and Alexander Long, a laborer, was fatally injured by the accidental explosion of a blast in the William Penn Colliery, at Shenandoah.

—On Saturday afternoon William Nelson, a well-known farmer living near Utica, N. Y., shot his wife and then himself. He is dead but she is not fatally injured.

—An examination of the Susquehanna & Tidewater Canal shows the damage by ice to be much greater than first reported. It is estimated that $100,000 will be required to repair the damage.

—Forty-five miners were intombed last Friday by an explosion in the Catch Colliery, in the Rhondda Valley, England. Twenty-nine were rescued, eight of them severely injured. Of the remaining sixteen six are reported dead.

—Mrs. Cleveland held her last public reception of the winter Saturday afternoon, and it was attended by more people than any similar event at the White House. The crowd was composed mainly of ladies, and its number was estimated at 10,000.

—Deer in the far West are fast going the way of the buffalo. One dealer in Jacksonville, Ore., in two months bought 1,300 deer skins, and other dealers in Southern Oregon have bought as many. These were all killed for their skins only, contrary to law.

—Six poor operatives in Lowell mills lay claim to property in the heart of Minneapolis valued at $3,000,000. General Butler represents them, and there are other heirs in Albany who will make common cause in the fight. It is claimed that it is a pretty clear case.

—Benjamin Lutz, aged 62, a prominent citizen of Jefferson township, Berks county, while going home Saturday night fell from a bridge spanning Mill creek, a small stream, which was so high that he was swept into the Schuylkill river and drowned. His body was found Monday morning.

—William Foreman, aged 40 years, of Hayfield township, Crawford county, blew his brains out with a shotgun on Saturday night. The remains were discovered on the floor in his room the next morning. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause. He leaves a wife and four children.

—On Sunday night at Cincinnati Edward Jordan upset a baby carriage containing an infant child of Mrs. Matilda Warren, which her little girl was trundling in front of their house. Mrs Warren ran out and protested, when Jordan turned and shot her mortally through the left lung. Jordan escaped.

—Samuel Murtitt, who died the other day in England, was six feet one inch tall, weighed five hundred and sixty pounds, measured one hundred inches around the waist, and twenty inches around the calf of the leg. No hearse could be found big enough to carry his body and it took twenty men to get the coffin through the window to an open wagon.

—Two citizens of Oroville, Cal., bought a lottery ticket, agreeing that if it drew a prize the money should be equally divided. It did draw $5,000 but the man who held it would not divide the money. The other brought suit, and the Judge has just decided that, the sale of lottery tickets being contrary to law, the holder of the money can not be forced to divide.

—The passage by the senate on Saturday of the trade dollar bill gives great satisfaction to the Pennsylvania members. It was passed just as it came from the house. Through the influence of the Pennsylvania members, who have done more to secure the passage of the bill than any other state delegation, it was sent to the President yesterday, although passed about 5 o'clock.

—S. S. Stafford writes to the New York *World* to say that Samuel Bayard Stafford, of Prince George County, Md., has bequeathed to him the first American flag ever made, which was hoisted on the Bonhomme Richard at the time of the battle with the English frigate Serapis. The flag was the property of Lieutenant James Stafford, the father of S. B. Stafford, and the grandson of Colonel Jacob Stafford, who fought under Stark at Bennington.

—For a period extending over the last six weeks unprecedented snows, blizzards and gales of wind have raged through the northern and western portions of Montana until man's only safety depended upon his remaining within the house, and even the oldest settlers acknowledged that the winter is the most severe of any for the last ten years. For days in succession the thermometer lingered between 10° and 40° below zero, and during one period of twenty-four hours registered 57° below zero.

—Citizens of Hopeville, Luzerne County, attracted to the house of Peter Kammack by pistol shots, found him and his wife on the floor with several bullet wounds and bleeding copiously. Kammack claims that a masked man entered the house with a revolver and a dirk in either hand and opened fire on them. One shot hit Kammack on the leg and two took effect in his wife's breast. He then stabbed the woman in a shocking manner, and escaped. Mrs. Kammack died from the effects of her wounds. A posse is after the assassin, but no clue has been found that will lead to his arrest.

—H. E. Simpson, postmaster at Albright, Mon., writes as follows: The cattle on the ranges are dying by thousands. Our winter has been comparatively mild, but we have not had any of the chinooks that we generally have. I have already lost fifty per cent. of my cattle. A large number of native steers have been driven into the bottom by the storms and are dying like flies. For days range cattle have been coming into the valley by the thousands wandering back and forth for food till they drop in their tracks. A stockman of eighteen years' experience writes from Billings: "This is the hardest winter that I ever experienced. I estimate my cattle loss at 50 per cent., and think it will reach 75 per cent."

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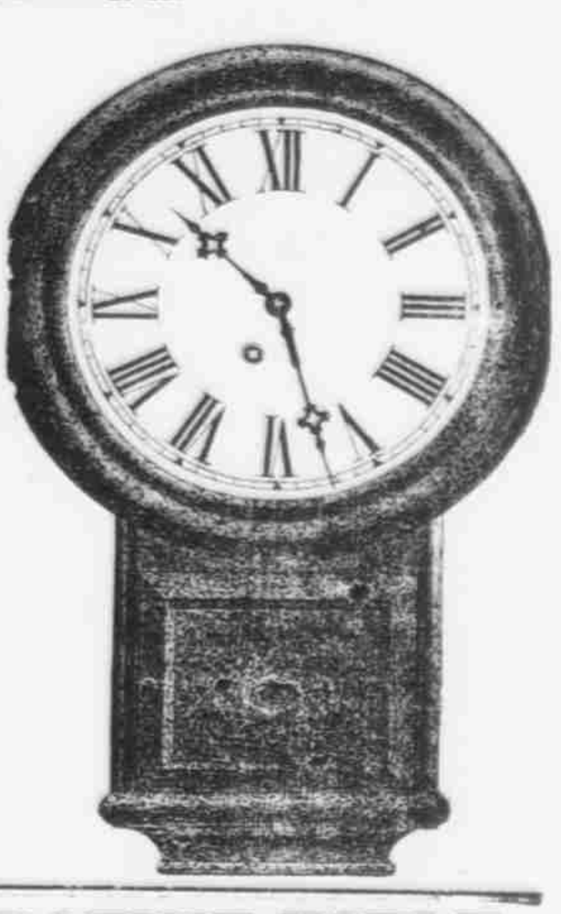

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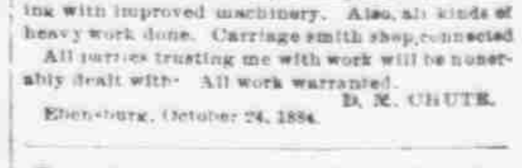

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—For the best mackerel, go to the Sugar wl.

—The New York *Star* and the CAMBRIA REEMAN for two dollars.

—The Huntingdon county Grand Jury, at last session recommended the building a new jail.

—Rupture instantly relieved by the use of e celebrated Fry Truss. For sale at Davons drug store.

—Miss Nene Roberts, who has been visit- friends in Philadelphia and Churchtown, urned home on last Saturday.

—Ex-Register and Recorder Brown re- ved his household goods from this place Johnstown, on Tuesday last.

—Miss Ella Christy, of Loretto, spent a v days in town this week and gladdened heart of at least one young man—our sman.

Last week's *Herald* on the *outside* has article instructing its readers how to ık wine and beer, while the inside is as d on prohibition as ever.

-NOTICE- As most farmers will want to Phosphate the coming spring, now is the e for you to give your orders for the best osphate in the market. I am prepared to aish it in any grade for $25 to $40 a ton.

G. HUNTLEY

-Mr. Samuel Philson, of Berlin, Somerset nty, is at present carrying a valued heir- n in the shape of a centennial watch. time-piece was given to Mr. Philson by father, who obtained it in the year 1787 manufacturer was William Knowles, Dublin, Ireland.

-The first issue of the *Local News*, a new er published in this place by Mr. S. J. mphreys made its appearance on Thurs- last. It is a small eight-page paper h two pages published at home and is nded to be independent in politics. The scription price is $1 00 per year.

-In last week's issue of the Gallitzin ez Mr. J. I. Campbell, its editor, bids ewell to its readers, having sold out his ablishment to Mr. J. W. Kilduff, a gen- nen of that place. Mr. Kilduff will nge the name to the *Industrial Vindicator* l its columns will be devoted to the inter- of labor.

Hungry people attending court can get oyster stew at the Sugar Bowl.

-William Hitchue, aged about eighteen ars, son of Abraham Hitchue, of this ce, died at Camden, New Jersey, on dnesday of typhoid fever. The family eived a dispatch announcing his illness Saturday last and his mother left this ce for Camden on Tuesday, arriving a v hours before his death.

-One day last week a five-year-old child Ambrose Darone, Spring Garden town- p, York county, fell into a well 20 feet ep, with about 15 feet of water in it. A dy left the well bucket down into the well en the child caught hold of the bucket d clung fast until the bucket had been ted out of the well.

—A cocking main came off at Cresson on uesday last between nine birds owned by gentleman from the 5th ward of Altoona d nine other birds gathered up from llidaysburg and Altoona. Five hundred llars were put up on the result, which s won by the 5th ward gentleman. Sev- al parties from this place were present d won and lost some money on the result.

—It is not much for an officer elected to a gh salaried office to give a band a V or an when serenaded by them; but when an ficer-elect gives a band a larger donation han his salary amounts to, as some of the orough fficers elect have done, their gener- sity is not often equaled, and a chorus of hanks comes from every member of the and.

—Charles Noel, executor, will sell at pub- ic sale at the late residence of John Noel, eceased, in Munster township on Friday he 4th of March next, at one o'clock, p. m., cow, 2 two-year old-heifers, 6 yearlings, two horse sled, 1 light sled, 2 sets of heavy rness, 1 fanning mill, 1 hay rake, 1 thresh- g machine, 2 pigs, 4 scaps of bees and 1 ampion plow.

—For choice groceries, always fresh, go the Sugar Bowl.

—President Judge McClean, of Adams ounty, publishes the following notice to the nnkeepers of Adams county. "That as the county has been burdened with costs and expenses directly referable to the use of intoxicating liquors by George Fleming, George Little and William Stanton, persons selling them liquors will have their licenses revoked."

—County Treasurer is now about the best office in the county. Last year, according to the auditors' report, it paid $4,267.65 which divided by two gave $2,133 82½ to Alex Stackhouse who did the running, and $2,133.82½ to Col. S. W. Davis who handles the reins and whip. Republican politicians in this county are like some trotting horses —they do better with a running mate.

—The entertainment at the Opera House on Tuesday night, under the auspices and for the benefit of Ebensburg Cornet Band was a grand success. The house was packed, every seat filled and the aisles were crowded with people who had to stand. Some very fine selections were rendered by the several choirs, and the audience were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—Charles H. Worcester, of South Fork, who had been on a protracted spree and who lived by himself in a small shop, was found nearly dead on Thursday from delirum tremens. Some neighbors who had missed him went to his shop and found him lying on a bed with one foot resting on the floor and so weak that the rats had eaten part of the flesh off his toes. He died the same day.

—Mr. Hughes Oliphant, right of way agent for the South Pennsylvania railroad company, arrived in Bedford from the east on Saturday evening and on Monday started west over the line of the road. His mission is to secure extensions of grants of rights fo way. The new agreements stipulate that the work shall be commenced in good faith by January 1, 1888, and that the road shall be in operation by January 1, 1891.—*Bedford Gazette.*

—The card of Mr. M. A. Quartz, of Washington township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer at the next Democratic primary election appears in our columns this week. Mr. Quartz is the accomdating conductor on the Cresson & Coalport railroad and was for a number of years a resident of this place and is well known all over the county. He is a good Democrat, an accomodating and obliging man and if nominated will make a good and faithful official.

—Mr. William Carney, Jr., while returning from the Summit with a three horse team on Saturday last, went to get from the wagon on to the saddle horse when the horse kicked and threw him down between the wagon and the double tree, when the team started to run. Mr. Carney was carried and dragged about two hundred yards in that position and finally fell through, the wheels of the wagon passing over one leg. He is pretty badly skinned up but escaped without serious injury.

—While in attendance at Court next week, step in and pay your subscription.

—Dr. Joseph C. Irwin, who has been practicing medicine at Lilly for the past year, has removed to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.

—Matthew Barnatz, a young flour broker, has been missing from Pittsburg for several days, and a number of commission merchants from whom he borrowed $10,000 are anxiously awaiting his return.

—The ticket office at McKee's Station, on the Martinsburg branch, Blair county, was robbed of about ten dollars in cash on last Saturday evening. The theives forced open the door while the agent was out.

—The following persons will each receive a letter by calling at the Ebensburg Post Office: Mrs. Beckie Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Ott, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Miss. Stella Vaughn, Miss. Mattie Evans, Mr. Henry Troxell, (2) Evan E. Griffith.

—The members of the Ebensburg Cornet Band desire to tender their heartfelt thanks to the members of the different choirs in this place, and to Miss Jesse Clark, of Cresson, for their generous and kindly assistance at their concert on Tuesday night.

—A twelve hour go as-you-please walking match took place at Altoona, on Tuesday last, at the Altoona skating rink. The winner to get $50 00, championship cup of eigh counties, and 5 per cent. of the gate receipts; Nine contestants entered the race, which was won by David Shannon whose score was 63 miles and 8 laps.

—Mrs. Mary McGough, of Summerhill tp., is the widow of Philip McGough who recently died at East Conemaugh from injuries received on the railroad near Portage he having been struck by the engine of the Mail west, and was a member of the P. R. R. Relief Fund. On Saturday last P. R. R. Shop-Clerk Stewart received the necessary papers, and paid over to Mrs. McGough the sum of $500 75.

—At Clearfield on Monday Mrs. Price and Mrs. Strau, who reside near Curwensville, were charged before Judge Krebs with changing United States money from two dollar bills to twenty, but were dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Large ciphers cut from internal revenue stamps or cigar labels are pasted after the prominent figures 2 on the bills very bunglingly done, was the manner in which the bills were altered. It is now for the United States authorities to take hold of the cases, and proceedings are looked for in the near future.

—A terrible accident happened at Bellefonte on Tuesday morning. A gang of five bricklayers employed by the firm of Wintring & Dixon, of Pittsburgh, were engaged in lining one of the stoves at Valentine's furnace when the scaffolding on which they stood fell, precipitating twelve men to the bottom of the stack, a distance of sixty five feet. Five men were killed and two others fatally injured. The names of the killed were Chas. Smith, Wm. Goodman, Jos. Cahill, Charles Fredericks and John Goss. The fatally injured are Charles Goodman, brother of William, and Fred. Maxwell. Johnny Shaffer, Frank Bradley, John Wolf, William Troxell, William Hines, and W. Conrad fell the same distance, but escaped with slight injuries. The scaffold had been weighed down with some 8,000 brick.

—On last Sunday morning the house of John Bortmas in Rockland township, Centre county, was entered by three masked men. Bortmas is 70 years of age and it was known that he always had money about the house. The men demanded his money and on his refusal to give it up or tell where he had it concealed, they tied a rope around his neck and threw it over the top of the door and pulled the old man off his feet by the rope. They hanged him in that way three times but he still stubbornly refused to give up his money although almost dead. Failing to terrorize the old man, the men took a shovel, and heaping it full of live coals, one of them held it to the soles of the old man's feet while the others sat on his legs and so prevented his drawing his feet away. This torture was more than Bortmas could endure, and he begged for mercy and told where the money was. The robbers obtained $312, one-third of which was gold. They did not believe this was all that Bortmas had, and resorted to the torture of the coals again to force him to reveal the hiding place of the rest. He protested, under torture, that he had no more and the robbers finally ceased, tying Bortmas to the bed-post. The men went into the kitchen, where they cooked themselves a hearty supper and ate it at their leisure. It was after 10 o'clock when they left. The people returning from a party heard Bortmas' cries and released him. No clue to the robbers has been obtained. Besides the $312 they secured, Bortmas had thousands of dollars under the floor within three feet of where they tortured him. It is believed they live in the vicinity.

Items from Ashville.

Ashville has made a grand start, there being no less than six applicants for license at the next term of Court.

A new steam mill is being erected here by Messrs. Black and Glunt, on the lands of D. M. Kratzer.

Trains have been stopped occasionally by the land sliding at the deep cut on the C. & C. Road.

Mr. Hunter, the blind organist, gave a lesson on that instrument at F. S. Burgoon's on Friday night. Everyone in attendance was well pleased with his performance.

Building seems to be on the increase and a number of houses will be built during the coming spring.

George Roth has filled his large store room and is selling at cost.

The ticket elected in Dean township on the 15th, was satisfactory to all but three gentlemen from Ashville. S.

Children

often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness, or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

Communication.

CLEARFIELD TWP., FEB. 22, 1887.

DEAR FREEMAN.—We notice in the first issue of the *Local News*, of your town "Items from Ashville" that the enterprises which will be started in the near future will be of such large proportions that our advice is to purchase property there immediately, before the mighty wheels of commerce and industry come grinding out enormous for that grasp the golden wand in time.

Do not let the moments pass
For your fortunes to amass
By taking stock in that big mill.
And other air castles of Ashville.

Mountain Dale Items.

MOUNTAIN DALE PA., FEB 22, 1887.

DEAR FREEMAN.—We are now in the midst of changeable weather—snow, rain, cloud and sunshine intervening.

Our highways are in a bad condition and travel is limited.

The coal mines of this place are running at their utmost capacity.

Mr. Jos. Smith, one of our leading coal operators, has erected a dwelling house near the site of his coal mines. It is reported that several houses will be built this coming summer by the same gentleman. This will be considerable of a building boom for Mountain Dale, which, during the past few years, has not enjoyed many improvements in the building line.

The election in this township created the usual amount of excitement. Candidates, praying to serve the "dear people" were as plenty as flies around a molasses bung, and is interesting to to the average voter as those pesky little creatures are to the bald headed patriarch.

For the office of school director there were twenty-two aspirants in the field. Nineteen of these were laid writhing on the sod or cold and still during the day's fight, even the hero, Winslow, being among the unfortunate number.

The public schools of this township, the directors tell me are doing good work.

The patrons of the Glasgow and Mountain Dale graded schools, speak in the highest terms of the proficiency of their teachers. Mr. Fahler, the gentlemanly and accomplished principal of the Glasgow schools has acquired an enviable standing in that school district, and he is entirely deserving of it too.

At the recent election Mr. Geo W. Bowman was among the elect for school director. His election gives great delight to the teachers and progressive educational workers of this district. Mr. B. has made many advances in the educational districts of Reade township and done much to advance our common schools to the front rank. His assistance and substantial support of those teachers deserving it, has made for him scores of friends among the well thinking class of people.

Prof. J. W. Leech, of your town, was present at the late session of the Mountain Dale Teachers' Institute, during a part of the afternoon session. The Professor made many friends during his short stay here; and in his pleasing, practical manner took an active part in the institute. Before leaving he gave our people a fine talk on education. He acquitted himself so eminently while here that he has established the confidence and good will of all our people.

Mr. J. H. Hommer, of Cambria Mills, still carries many bruises about his head from the effects of the B. G. R. R., accident of more than two months ago.

A night school conducted in the interests of those miners' children and others who could not attend during the day, closed its first session at New Germany recently. The school was under the charge of Mr. D. E. Hollen, one of Reade township's stalwart teachers.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Grandfather McCartney, of this place, on the 28th ult, and on the afternoon of the next day Mrs. G. W. Bowman, of Roseland, was remembered similarly. "Grandpap" as well as Mrs. B., was thoroufhly surprised, but after they recovered from their astonishment, they united in making the occasion pleasant.

Mrs. B. F. Myers, an intelligent lady of this place, recently visited the advanced grade of the Mountain Dale schools, and gave the pupils a very interesting and valuable talk on her journey to Colorado.

STEEL PEN.

Greatly Excited

Not a few of the citizens of Ebensburg have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at the drug stores of E. James and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto. Large bottles $1.

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Hymeneal.

LEWIS—ALLWEIN.—Married at St. Mary's Catholic curch, in Lebanon, Pa., at nuptial High Mass, on Wednesday, February 16th, 1887, by Rev Father Christ, Mr. A. J. Leiws and Miss Lizzie Allwein both of Lebanon.

The groom in the above ceremony is a native of Ebensburg, being a son of Captain Andrew Lewis, dec'd:, of Comapny A, 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, who was killed in one of the battles in front of Richmond.

Obituary.

WASSER—Died in Carroll township, on Sunday, February 20th, 1887, Mr. Peter Wasser, aged about 40 years.

CAMPBELL—Died at his home in Chest township on Thursday, February 17th, 1887, Mr. John Campbell, aged about 55 years.

BARNACLE—Died at the home of her parents, in Carroll township, on Wednesday, February 23d, 1887, of consumption, Miss Mary Agnes Barnacle, daughter of John and Rosanna Barnacle, aged 19 years 4 mos, and 19 days.

BROWN—Died at his home in Lilly, on Sunday February 20, 1887, Mr. James C. Brown, aged 29 years.

It is with more than ordinary feelings of regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Brown. He had been enjoying his usual good health and on Tuesday was a member of the election board at Lilly. On the same evening he took a cold which developed into typhoid pneumonia, which steadily grew worse and ended in death on Sunday afternoon about one o'clock. Mr. Brown was a gentleman of fine attainments, a school teacher by pofession and was a graduate of the Indiana State Normal, School class of '80. In 1881 Mr. Brown was married to Miss Jennie Stewart, daughter of Mr. John Stewart of Summitville who survives him with two children, a boy aged three and a girl aged one year. He taught school for two years in Johnstown and then removed to Lilly where he resided up to the time of his death, He was an honest, upright, intelligent and useful citizen, and his death is a great loss not only to his little family but to the entire community. Peace to his ashes.

Ebensburg Normal School.

The Sixth Annual Session of the Ebensburg Normal School will open about the middle of April. The attendance for the coming term promises to surpass that of any previous term, as many students are already enrolled.

Some valuable aids in teaching have been purchased for the benefit of our students. The Combination School Cabinet, Yaggy's Anatomical Study, Mitchell's Large Outline Maps, and a number of new and valuable works of reference for teachers are ready for the spring term.

Prof. T. J. Itell will again assist in the instruction and management of the school.

Prof. A. R. Read, a graduate of La Fayette College, a successful teacher, and Principal of the Tyrone Public Schools during last year, will assist Supt. Strayer and Prof. Itell. A special teacher will be employed to teach penmanship, drawing and book-keeping. Special attention will be given to the branches named in teachers' certificates and classes will be formed in such higher branches as students desire to study. A number of students are enrolled for the Professional Course.

Our school was opened for the purpose of giving the teachers and those preparing to teach an opportunity to qualify themselves properly for their work, and we are encouraged to know that our school in the past has done much for our teachers and schools, and it shall be our highest aim to make the coming session the most instructive, practical and thorough ever held in the county. Tuition will be moderate and superior advantages offered those who desire to attend school and prepare themselves for teaching at the least possible expense. Circulars giving full information will be mailed to teachers about the first of March.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, February 23th 1887:

John Horton, Woodvale borough and Mary Ritter, Cambria borough.

William Zimmer and Katie Aigner, Cambria borough.

James Read, Coalport, Clearfield county, and Rachel A. Heiser, Johnstown.

Harry H. Dickly and Savina Maxwell, Lilly borough.

James Flynn, Elmira, New York and Sarah Gillespie, Prospect Borough.

Joseph A. Baumgardner and Lizzie Jane Barnet, Richland township.

Elmer Butler, Coopersdale borough and Mary C. Gloch, Millville borough.

POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the next Democratic primary election.

M. A. QUARTZ,
Washington Twp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENN'A
☞ Office in Armory Building.

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MILL FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale his saw mill with one acre of ground and water right, situate in Elder township, Cambria county, one mile west of St. Boniface. The mill has a 16 feet overshot wheel and a circular saw, good as new. If desired I will sell the mill reserving the buildings and ground.

SEBASTIAN HOLTZ.

January 28, 1887. .3t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of Peter Dunn, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Dunn, dec'd, having been regularly issued to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent will make immediate payment to them, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. DEVEREAUX, Summit,
JOHN B. EGER Washington Twp.
Washington Twp., Jan. 21, '87-6t.

SALESMEN WANTED.

to canvass for the sale of Nursery! Steady employment guarenteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once stating age. (Refer to this paper. CHAS. BROS.,
Feb. 25. 2m. Rochester, N. Y.

TROUTMAN'S LIQUID GLUE, and Cement.

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JOHN TROUTMAN, Clearfield, Penn'a,
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FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers the following desirable property for rent: An elegant store-room 20x40 feet, elegant glass windows, suitable for hardware store or any other store and there is a tinshop and tools in same building. There is a good garden and lot attached, and rooms in the building suitable for dwelling. A splendid opportunity for one wanting to start a hardware and tining establishment the trade is already established as I have been carrying on the business for years. The above property is situated in Carrolltown, Cambria County, Pa.

ALSO, several lots of ground in a good state of cultivation situated in Carroll township, convenient to the Borough. Possession given April 1st, 1887. Call on or address,

ANDREW H HAUG,
Dec. 24, '86. Carrolltown Cambia Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Noel, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES NOEL, Executor.
Loretto, Jan. 28, 1887.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following named appraisements of property appraised and set apart for widows and decedents, under the Act of Assembly of the 4th of April, A. D. 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, in and for the County of Cambria, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1887.

1. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sarah Driskell widow of Michael Driskell Sr., late of Allegheny township, dec'd $300.
2. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Sadie Costlow widow of Stephen Costlow late of Adams township dec'd 10.50.
3. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Eliza Jane Durbin, widow of James S. Durbin late of Munster township dec'd $300.
4. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Mary Ann Baumgardner widow, of Adam Baumgardner late of Richland township dec'd $300.
5. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Clara F. Monday, widow of John Monday late of Conemaugh borough dec'd $300.
6. Inventory and appraisement of certain personal property appraised and set apart for Catharine Noel, widow of John Noel late of Munster township, deceased $300.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1887.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias, Vend. Expon. and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed there will be exposed to sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, 7, March, 1886, at 1 p. m.

the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title, and interest of John L. Baum, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa.: bounded and described as follows; on the north by lands of Henry Lloyd, on the east by lands of Abner Lloyd, on the west by lands of George Lamer and on the south by lands of George W. Lloyd, containing 50 acres more or less, about 20 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank house and log barn now in the occupancy of John L. Baum. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of F. A. Shoemaker.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of F. A. Shoemaker, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county and State of Penn'a, having a front of about one hundred and thirty three feet on Centre st, and running back the same one hundred and thirty-three feet to an alley having Centre st. on the east, an alley on the west, lot of John E. Scanlan, dec'd on the north and ——— st. on the south, the building is a two storied frame building twenty-five feet in the front and forty feet in depth. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of McMillan & Co.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest John P. Rhody, of, in and to all that certain piece or lot of ground, situate in the borough of Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the south by Main st., on the east by lot of Daniel Walters, on the north by an alley, on the west by lot No. 25 having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Francis Trexler. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Walter S. Weaver.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of Geo. D. Snavely, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Morrellville borough, Cambria county, Pa. fronting on Garfield st., adjoining lot of John Donnelson on the west and lot of Isaac Setrlemyer on the east and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank house in the occupancy of Geo. D. Snavely.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of George D. Snavely, of, in an to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Upper Yoder township, Cambria, county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Spanish oak at land of Jacob W. Ream, thence by same N. 53 degrees E. 56 8-10 perches to a post at the public road, thence by same N. 31 degrees W. 17 perches to a post, N. 20½ degrees W. 20 perches N. 18 degrees W. 30 3-10 perches to a post, a corner of land of Wm. Ream, thence by same S. 66 degrees W. 75 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Cambria Iron Co. S. 40 degrees E. 82 perches to the place of beginning containing 29 acres and 97 perches all cleared. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of use of Johnston, Buck & Co.

☞TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office,
Ebensburg, Feb. 3, 1887.

Register's Notice

THE following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain filed on Record in this Office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, on Wednesday the 9th day of March, 1887.

1. The first and final account of M. Post executor of John George Ansman, late of Loretto, deceased.
2. The second and final account of George Gallagher one of the executors of John Elder, late of Carrolltown borough, deceased.
3. The third and final account of R. L. Johnston executor of Edward Glass, late of Ebensburg, deceased.
4. The second and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of John O. Evans, late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Peter M. Kinney and John Burns executor's of Peter Mulvehill, late of Pine township, Indiana county, Pa.
6. The first account of Luke Behe one of the executors of Francis Grimes, late of White township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of Daniel O. Evans, late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Sarah Cavanaugh executrix of John Cavanaugh, late of Prospect borough, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel Hoffman guardian of Ida Baldwin minor child of Solomon Baldwin, late of Stony Creek township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of Jacob M. Miller administrator of Levi Miller, late of Adams township, deceased.
11. The first account of H. J. Roberts guardian of D, J. H. Bates a minor child of George A. Bates, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.
12. The first account of A. Anna and Conrad Yeager executor's of Charlotte Yeager late of Chest township, deceased.
13. The first account of Catharine and Crispin Dorer administrators of Solomon Vickroy, late of Upper Yoder township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of Hiram Orris guardian of Albert Orris minor child of Levi Orris, late of Richland township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of S. W. Miller executor of Margaret Messenger, late of Stony Creek township, deceased.
16. The first and final account of B. F. Horner administrator of Charles J. Humphreys, late of East Conemaugh borough, deceased.
17. The first and final account of Elias Rowland adm'r of Sarah E. Long late of Jackson township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of John Gittings and David E. Evans guardian of William, George D., and Mary Pryce minor celldren of David W. Pryce, late of Cambria township, deceased.
19. The first and partial account of Elias Rowland executor of John Long late of Jackson township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of D. M. Kratzer administrator of John Kratzer late of Clearfield township, deceased.
21. The second and final account of Alvin Evans administrator of Isaac Evans late of the borough of Ebensburg, deceased.
22. The first and partial account of Dr. D. W. Evans guardian of Annie M. Lloyd now Annie M. Richards a minor child of Thomas J. Lloyd late of Ebensburg borough, dec'd.
23. The second and final account of Lawrence J. Murphy executor of John McGaughey late of Munster township, dec'd.
24. The second and final account of Peter Rubritz executor of John Schriber of Franklin borough, deceased.
25. The first and final account of Joshua Aurandt executor of William Tiley, jr., late of the borough of Lilly, deceased.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR, Reg'r.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.
March 11, 1887.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Mansion House in Johnstown, on

SATURDAY, March 5, 1887, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following Real Estate to wit:

All the right, title, and interest of Elizabeth Allison and Daniel Allison, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: beginning at an original corner of the Joseph Vickroy survey and Christopher Riley survey near the edge of the Bedford road, thence by original line and Christopher survey, now Michael Shirley, N. 62 degrees west 127 perches to a small chestnut stump, thence by Scott Murphy lands N. 28 degrees east 187 2-10 perches to stones, thence by land of Samuel Hummell S. 62 degrees east 74 6-10 perches to stones, thence by same S. 28 degrees west 51 perches to stones, thence by land of Ebenezer Brenham and Caleb Plamyer 60 degrees west 165 perches to the place of beginning, containing as described by deed one hundred and fifty-four acres and allowance or by survey and draft 160 acres and fifty-four perches and allowance. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob Murphy.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of William Custer, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Adams township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on lot No. 7 at South Fork Creek thence along lot No. 7 north 56 degrees east 16 perches to a post, thence by lands of J. C. Stineman south 25 degrees east 88 feet to a post, thence same width southeast to South Fork Creek, thence along said creek north 27½ degrees west 88 feet to place of beginning. Taken in exection and to be sold at the suit of John A. Noon.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of Bridget Toohey, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the west side of the township road and corner of lot owned by Josiah Slater thence with the township road 155 feet, thence across the same lot to the old Portage Railroad thence by the line of said Railroad 155 feet to the line of Josiah Slater, thence by his line to the place of beginning on the township road having thereon erected two two story frame houses and other outbuildings now in the occupancy of Bridget Toohey and others. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of use of Stephen Stutzman.

ALSO—All the right, title, and interest of D. F. Shaffer, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the 5th Ward of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., fronting twenty-four and three-fourth feet on Napoleon street and extending back the same width one hundred and forty-eight feet and one-half feet, adjoining lot of Simon Parks on the north and Martin Hasse on the south, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable and other necessary outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Robert Barckly. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Keim.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 11, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Penn'a, to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale at the Hotel of M. Fitzharris, in the Borough of Gallitzin, in said county of Cambria on

Saturday, February 26. 1887.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, as mentioned and described in a Third Pluries Writ of Partition and draft accompanying same, in the Estate of F. X. Christy, dec'd, viz:

All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under purpart No. 1, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Catharine Heister, land surveyed in the name of Richard Whitehead and land of Rodger Bradley's estate and others, better known as the Jacob Burgoon tract, or the Old Homestead. Beginning at a sugar call, thence by land warranted in the name of Richard Whitehead, north 37½ degrees east 196 perches to a sugar; thence by land of Roger Bradleys' heirs south 45¾ degrees east 206 perches to pointers, thence by land warranted to name of Catharine Heister, south 87 degrees west 266 perches to the place of beginning, containing

One Hundred and Twenty-three Acres

and one hundred and fifty-four perches. The surface and buildings of said purpart No. 1, having been accepted and taken by Dr. J. T. Christy at the valuation placed thereon by the Sheriff's Inquisition.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under No. 2, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, situate on the waters of Storm's Run, beginning at pointers, thence by land warranted in name of Catharine Heistar, south 51 degrees east 70 perches to pointers, thence by other land of the heirs of F. X. Christy, dec'd, south 27½ degrees west 83 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees west 4 perches, thence by land of Agnes Burk north 69 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence by same south 69 degrees west 20 perches to stones, thence by land of John Grove north ¼ degree east 15 perches, thence by same north 25 degrees west 17 perches to a post, thence by same north 29 degrees west 20 perches to a post, thence by same north 14½ degrees west 12 perches, thence by same north 21 degrees west 26 perches to a post, thence by land of Sebastian Syberts north 86 degrees east 64 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Forty-four acres and 155 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 2 which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under purpart No. 3, which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, beginning at a beech stump and pointers, thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 21 degrees west 108 perches to a post, thence by land of Agnes Burk north 22½ degrees west 34 perches to a post, thence by same north 55 degrees west 42 perches to stones, thence north 41 degrees west 27 perches to a post, thence by other land of the heirs of F. X. Christy, deceased north 37½ degrees east 83 perches to pointers, and thence by land warranted in name of Catharine Heister north 51 degrees east 88 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Forty-four acres and 47 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 3, which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows (being purpart No. 4): Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in name of Hugh McCoy north 66 degrees west 77 perches to a hickory, thence by land of Henry Sanker north 13 degrees east 12 perches to a post, thence by same and land of Sarah Grove north 5½ degrees east 80 perches to a post, thence by land of Sarah Grove north 15 degrees east 36 perches to a post, thence by land of N. Burk north 42½ degrees east 28 perches to a post, thence north 3 degrees west 26 perches to a chestnut, thence by land of John Grove south 11 degrees east 4 perches, thence by other land of F. X. Christy, deceased, north 69 degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence by same south 69 degrees east 12 perches to a post, thence south 41 degrees east 28 perches to stones, thence by same south 55 degrees east 42 perches to a post, thence south 22½ degrees 34 perches to a post, and thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 21 degrees west 136 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Ninety-five acres and 42 perches.*

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows (being purpart No. 5): Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in name of Ellen Catharine Heister south 25 degrees east 90 perches to pointers, thence by land of Dr. J. T. Christy south 46 degrees west 282 perches to pointers, thence by land of J. E. Shields north 35½ west 59 perches to a hemlock, and thence down the Clearfield creek by its various courses and distances 339 perches to the place of beginning, containing *One Hundred acres and 41 perches.*

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said township of Gallitzin (being purpart No. 6), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post adjoining tract in name of John Hay, thence by same north 66½ degrees west 190 perches to pointers, thence by land of heirs of F. X. Christy, deceased, north 4 degrees east 32 perches to a beech, thence by same south 62 degrees east 32 perches to a lind, thence by same south 9 degrees east 12 perches, thence by same south 45 degrees east 8½ perches, thence by same south 61 degrees east 19 perches, thence by same south 75 degrees east 10 perches, thence by same north 85 degrees east 22 perches to a post, thence by same north 46 degrees east 12½ perches to a post, thence by same north 85 degrees east 16 perches to a post, thence by same south 12 degrees east 15 perches to a post, thence by same 79 degrees east 58 to a post, thence by same north 54 degrees east 18 perches to pointers, thence by same north 72 degrees east 49 perches to pointers, thence by same south 15 degrees west 63 perches to a post, thence by same south 71 degrees west 22 perches to a post, thence by same south 15 degrees west 34 perches to the place of beginning, containing *Fifty-six acres and 76 perches.*

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and one-third in one year there after, and one-third at the death of Elizabeth Christy, the widow of the decedent; the latter two payments with interest payable annually, to be secured by bonds and mortgages on the premises. The last judgment to remain in the hands of the purchasers during the natural lifetime of said Elizabeth Christy, and the interest thereof to by annually paid to her alienee, Dr. John T. Christy.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Trustee to sell real estate of F. X. Christy, dec'd.
Ebensburg, Feb. 4, 1887,-3t.

THE NEW FIRM

As already announced the clothing firm heretofore known as L. M. Wolf & Son will hereafter be carried on in the name of L. M. WOOLF, SON & THOMAS, Mr. W. H. Thomas, having been admitted as a partner.

The old firm wishes to return thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon it during the past nine years, and to call their attention to the fact that the new firm will put forth every effort in the future, not only to maintain the public confidence, but to work hand-in-hand to secure a more merited continuence of the same.

At no time in our history were our facilities for doing business so great as at present or our reasons for increasing our business so plain. The combined knowledge that we posess of the trade and the advantages that we control in making large cash purchases warrant us in offering for the coming season a Better Variety of Goods, Larger Selection and Lower Prices than ever seen or heard of by the inhabitants of Johnstown.

Every right-seeing citizen should at a glance the truth and weight of our statement and profit thereby.

L. M. WOOLF, SON & THOMAS,
Grand Depot, Johnstown.

THE BOTTOM
IS REACHED AT LAST.

The largest stock of hardware ever offered in the County can be found at my store. I am now selling many goods at much less than I can replace them for, but I will continue to sell at Bottom Prices until I am compelled to replenish my stock. When you want a cooking or heating stove, tinware hardware, nails, iron, glass, trunks and farming implements, call and see my stock and learn my prices.

Aug 12 '85.

G. HUNTLEY,
HIGH STREET, — — — EBENSBURG

SOME NEW THING FOR YOU.

Why not start a business of your own? we make every reader of the CAMBRIA FREEMAN the grandest offer any Responsible House can make you. Hitherto Photography was considered an art requiring years of study and practice, and very costly apparatus, but since the introduction Gelatine Bromide Process Dry Plates, any one having common sense and a small capital to buy an outfit will be able to make the finest Photographs without the aid of a teacher, either to make money or merely for amusement. Boys, Young Men and Ladies, cannot engage in a more genteel or profitable business than photography. Hundreds will employ you to photo Houses, Landscapes, Residences, Family Groups, Farm Stock, Churches, Factories, etc. You start out in the morning with a good stock of Dry Plates and Camera in hand, all weighing but a few pounds, approach a residence and the novelty of having a photographer with full equipment appear unexpectedly at the very door at once excites curiosity; the whole family cannot resist the temptation to have a photograph of themselves or some favorite article and it is so "cute" to have it done right at home, no fixing up to do. Every negative is worth from $1 to $10 to you. The Empire Camera is without doubt the most beautiful and finely executed piece of mechanism ever offered to the public in the shape of a Camera. It is made of mahogany and is highly polished, with nickel trimmings, strong and and light, combining all the neat parts that go to making a fine piece of apparatus. It makes portraits indoors or out, also landscapes; 5 x 8 Portraits, Cabinets and Cards. The Empire Equipment complete consists of one 5 x 8 Camera, One Dry Plate Holder, one Lense (extra good), one Tripod, one handsomely varnished wooden Carrying Case, one complete chemical and outfit, one complete Printing Outfit, 31 different articles, all boxed for $30, $10 with order and balance $20 C. O. D. If you will send this advertisement and $30 in full before March 1st, 1887, we will place in box one Negative box, worth $2.50 FREE. Do not be deceived by *Cheap Photo Equipments.* You better pay a few dollars more and obtain something that you are *not ashamed to uncover before people.* 80 page book "How to make Photos" and 5 x 8 Portrait made by Empire Camera 24 cents. (none free.) We could give hundreds of references, if necessary, but only have space for a few. Write and enclose stamp and they will tell you what they think of the Empire Equipment: W. E. Crumrine, Akron, Plymouth Co., Iowa, J. H. Bell, Steel, Belmont Co., Ohio; C. H. Smith, Flint, Michigan; Elmer E. Carr, Bynum, Hartford Co., Md. Our $25 Magic Lantern, till March 1st, 1887, only $12; $4 Cash and C. O. D. $8; send $12 with order and 12 slides will be put in box free. Catalogue and References for stamp. Address EMPIRE COPYING CO., 381 Canal St, New York. P. S.—See our offer in former issue of this paper headed "Holiday Present," or a Life Size portrait framed worth $54 for $9.75, not good after Feb. 1, '87.—will then cost $54.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY!

I have now on hand the BEST ASSORTMENT of Harness and Saddlery in Ebensburg and am constantly manfacturing new work. Call and see my stock of Harness, Halters,

SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS,

etc. I use none but the very best of stock and sell at the lowest prices.

G. L. FREDERICK,
Ebensburg, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS THE HON. R. L. JOHNSTON President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial District consisting of the County of Cambria, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of December, A. D. 1886, to me directed, for holding a Special Court of Common Pleas and a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the

Fourth Monday of February, being the 28th day of February, 1887,

and to continue three weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper person a 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the second week, it being the first Monday of March, being the 7th day of March, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrance to do those things, which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or shall be in the Jail of Cambria county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be Just.

GIVEN under my hand at Ebensburg, the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Ebensburg, Feb. 5, 1887.

I Have still on Hands some
LONG AND SHORT COATS,
WRAPS, TOBOGGAN CAPS,
HOODS, FELT HATS,
FELT SKIRTS,
SCARLET VESTS,
CLOTHS AND CASHMERS.
ALSO A JOB LOT OF
Handkerchiefs, Gloves,
Children's Hose,
Remnants of Lace,
RUCHING, EMBROIDERY,
Etc., all of which I will sell at cost to clean out my winter stock.
Mrs. R. E. Jones.

ALL kinds of Job work neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and will be confirmed, by said Court on first Monday of March next unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and final account of Joseph Horne, Assignee of F. E. Bene and wife for benefit of creditors.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proth'y.
Proth'ys Office, Ebensburg Feb. 11, 1887.

IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF ASHVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county, Pa., at Ebensburg, on the 8th day of March, 1887, for a BOROUGH CHARTER for the village of Ashville, in Dean and Gallitzin townships, in said county, entitling it to all the rights and privileges provided for in the Acts of Assembly in relation to Boroughs.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
February 4, 1887.-4t Solicitor.

TRIAL LIST.—Following is list of causes set down for trial at Special Term of Court—February 28th 1887:

Boland vs. Wilson. Strayer vs. Burnes. McCloskey vs. McCloskey. Stemmer vs. Faust. Bearer vs. Shoemaker. Williams vs. Vinton. Lance vs Lance. Gwinn vs. Shay, et al. Same vs. Reynolds.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Pro'y.
Proth'ys Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 4, 1887.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the list of causes set down for trial at the March Term of Court—Second Monday.

Haywood, Bro's. & Co. vs. Cresswell. Hamilton vs Little. Harr vs Reynolds et al. McConaughey vs Reighard et al. Dibert vs Kemery. Gunning vs Fitzharris. Laing & Davidson vs James. Edwards & Hughes vs Long. Gates et al. vs Flynn et al. Stutzman vs Tretts et al. Teeter & Co. vs Kennedy. Snyder's Ex'rs vs Hopple's Ex'rs. King vs C. C. Co & N. Y. S. R. R. Co. Hoffman et al vs Couser et al. use Shoemaker vs Fiske. Roberts vs Baker. Fiske vs Noel. Tallman vs Dwelling House Insurance Co. Smeeder vs Parrish et al. Kunsman vs. Hollen.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Pro'ty.
Prot'ys Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 11, 1887.

Sheriff's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court or Common Pleas of Cambria County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg

On Monday, the 28th day of February 1887, at One o'clock, p. m.,

the following Real Estate, to wit: All the right, title, and interest of William Donahoe of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows; adjoining land of J. O. Brawley on the north, by land of Bernard Biglin on the east, by land of James Inglesbee on south, and by land of Thomas Donahoe on the west, containing 123 acres, about 35 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame barn not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Johnston, Buck, & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down and the remaining two-thirds on confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.
February, 4, 1887.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Most fruit growers agree that apple trees should never be planted nearer than thirty feet apart each way.

It is said that if tansy be planted at the roots of plum trees, they will not be troubled with curculio.

Sorghum, after being cut, deteriorates very rapidly. It should not be allowed to remain more than a day before being worked, and less time is preferable.

Every dairyman should raise at least one-eighth of an acre of corn fodder for each cow, to help the pasture through the dry season.

Kill your next season's weeds now.—Pull, dig, mow, rake, pile and burn all the weeds you can find in tilled land, meadow, pasture or roadside.

Wasps will seldom attack a strong colony of bees, but if a weak swarm is near a place frequented by wasps, they will annoy the bees considerably.

Much time is spent on every farm in doing small jobs, and if proper conveniences for these are not furnished, the time thus wasted is so much clear loss.

Wheat cut before the berry hardens, say at the time when it is passing from the dough state, will make more and better flour, than wheat hardened to the last degree of ripeness.

A good farmer will try to have stock, grain, hay and roots, with water, under one roof. This enables him to do the work with the least needless labor, and gives more time for necessary improvements.

Press nicely mashed potatoes through a seive or colander into the dish in which they are to be sent to table. As they are apt to cool somewhat during the process, place them in a hot oven a few minutes before serving.

Care should be exercised as to plants from which seed is to be selected. The best and strongest plants mature the best and strongest seeds. Any particular color or form can in many cases be perpetuated by a judicious selection of seeds.

Have the back straps of your harness made strong; too many of them are made thin and weak. A number of accidents have occurred because of the breaking of the backstrap letting down the breeching and causing the horse to kick and run.

To make a banana Charlotte, line the sides of a quart mold with sponge cake, and the bottom of the mold with thin slices of bananas. Fill the mold with stiff whipped cream, and set on the ice until wanted. Remove carefully from the mold and serve.

It should be the practice to cut fruit stalks of flowering plants as soon as the flowers fall. Such plants as snap-dragons, Chinese pinks, and other biennials that flower the first year from the seed, can generally be made to flower the second year if not allowed to fruit.

Take pieces of cold meat of any kind, chop fine, season with pepper and salt, just a little onion; break over the meat two or three eggs; add a small piece of butter, and stir all together over the fire; pour upon nicely buttered toast and serve hot; garnish with parsley.

Roll out tolerably thin a little piece of light pastry, and place in it a large apple of good baking kind, pared and cored; cover it well with the paste, and bake it in a temperate oven. Four of these turnovers, as they are called, make a dish, and they are good either hot or cold.

The importance of ventilation in our sleeping-rooms is generally understood, but it has been shown by actual experiment that the water which streams down the inside of the window of a closed sleeping room is so impregnated with the noxious exhalations of the sleepers that one drink is sufficient to poison a rabbit.

Just how far bees will fly from the apiary and make a success of gathering honey is yet a little in the dark. Some writers claim the Italian bees will go five or six miles or even farther. But we think two or three miles takes in the largest of the crop. The Italians have more average endurance on the wing than the black bees.

A nice cottage pudding may be made by taking one cup sugar, two eggs, two cups cream, one pint of flour, one and a half teaspoons baking powder. Beat the eggs and sugar together, add cream and flour with the baking powder sifted in, a pinch of salt; mix into a smooth batter as for cup cake; bake in hot oven.

Put four ounces of good cheese, sliced as thin as possible, two tablespoonfuls of cream and two of butter into a saucepan and boil, stirring it gently all the time till it becomes thick and smooth,; then add a raw egg and a little cayenne pepper, and stir as before until the whole is quite hot. Serve on small squares of dry toast. The above is enough for four people.

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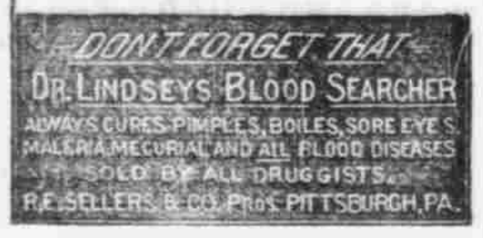

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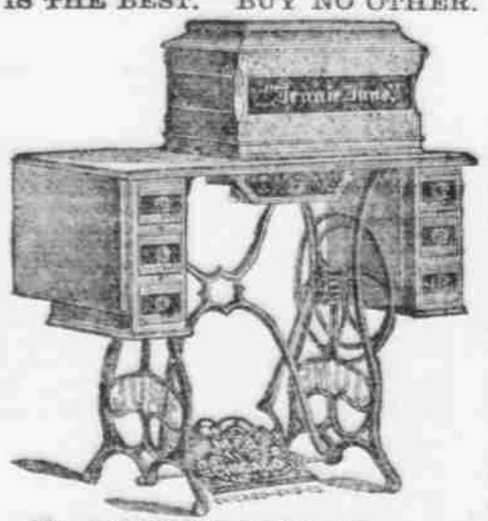

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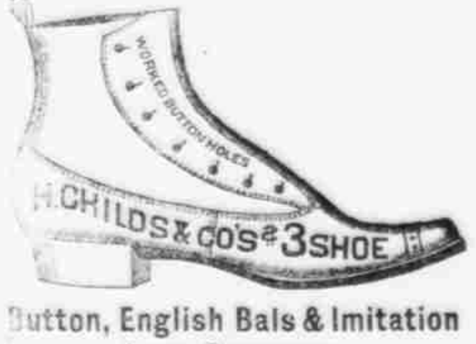

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—History is apparently not a strong point in Victorian schools, according to the "Bulletin" published in Sydney, the capital of the province. Inspector Taylor, who officiates in that colony, complains in his report that many children have hardly an idea who Queen Victoria is, and when he asked "What the Prince of Wales would be when the Queen died," the unanimous answer was, "Please, sir, an orphan."

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AMOUNTS DUE FROM CONSTABLES.—

1882—	Henry Stemmer, Johnstown, 7th w.	$ 54 23
1883—	F. B. McCartney, E. Conemaugh	30 42
	Henry Stemmer, Johnstown 4th w.	87 11
	P. E. Miller, Johnstown, 6th w.	24 04
	George D. Pringle, Wilmore	6 90
1884—	George E. Krug, Barr township	14 91
	D. H. Jones, Cambria township	14 61
1885—	Augustine Yost, Carroll township	54 45
	George Souleby, Clearfield twp.	170 98
	J. A. Troxell, Portage township	76 34
	John N. Strayer, Summerhill twp.	73 63
1886—	S. B. Edmiston, Barr township	14 45
	James M. Kelly, Cambria 1st w.	50 78
	John A. Jones, Cambria township	60 12
	B. A. Delozier, Carrolltown	54 08
	J. J. Weakland, Carroll township	283 65
	George W. Krise, Chest twp	58 71
	Stephen A. Cooper, Clearfield twp.	163 38
	Caleb Butler, Coopersdale	8 65
	A. H. Penrod, Croyle township	209 97
	Jacob A. Kline, Elder township	27 07
	John B. Murphy, Franklin Bor.	18 51
	George Gutwald, Gallitzin Bor.	79 46
	A. J. Berkey, Grubbtown Bor.	43 34
	P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th w.	62 87
	F. F. Mullen, Portage township	31 60
	Henry Eichensehr, Prospect Bor.	15 17
	Silas Baldwin, Stonycreek twp.	333 74
	John N. Strayer, Summerhill twp.	223 85
	Wm. A. Reger, Susquehanna twp.	501 99
	Hiram Kemerer, Taylor E. twp.	80 84
	C. C. Ford, West, township	127 44
	Samuel Huey, Sr., Tunnelhill	37 41
	Chas. S. Haynes, Upper Yoder twp.	33 49
		$3,128 13

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY ON JUDGMENTS.

Isaac Wike	32 64
W. W. Sherman, et. al.	86 06
Barbara Roab	88 05
George V. Sherry	97 90
Pat. Connell	50 75
Pat. Connell et al.	78 70
A. Farrell	355 72
D. C. Burke	34 16
H. G. Crum, et al.	86 39
M. J. Noel, et al.	68 12
James Eckles, et al.	48 32
A. B. Litzinger, et al.	37 82
P. L. McKenzie, et al.	42 49
Jeremiah Lynch, et al.	52 54
P. F. Flenner, et al.	61 80
	$1,224 46

RECEIVED FROM SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS.

DISTRICT.	ROAD.	SCHOOL.
Adams township	$ 271 04	$ 360 00
Allegheny township		6 12
Barr township	25 72	58 58
Blacklick township	114 35	198 71
Cambria township	59 58	86 64
Carroll township	7 06	11 28
Chest township	526 48	1,017 74
Clearfield township	132 86	225 43
Conemaugh township	145 36	126 40
Croyle township	103 00	65 15
Dean township	250 83	499 56
Ebensburg Borough	2 56	2 20
Elder township	71 22	128 17
Gallitzin Borough	49	75
Gallitzin township	148 43	184 14
Jackson township	442 68	683 22
Johnstown Borough	9 90	
Munster township	9 80	14 07
Portage township	233 6	351 21
Reade township	569 72	1,353 96
South Fork, I. S. D.		65 82
Stonycreek township	3 00	7 80
Summerhill township	251 88	271 41
Susquehanna township	67 46	101 18
Taylor township (East)	51 00	53 00
Taylor township (West)	31 90	31 90
Washington township	95 58	127 56
White township	556 20	566 40
Yoder (Lower)	121 81	179 46
Yoder (Upper)	53 88	82 58
	$4,394 56	$6,824 47

REMARKS.

In connection with this report, we present one bill, that of C. J. Mayer, Esq., for painting Court House. This bill does not represent the full amount received by Mr. Mayer, as the work done on desks, tables and book cases, was a separate job for which there are separate bills. The amount received by Mr. Mayer, is shown in our report under the heading Painting Court House. A great many persons having expressed the opinion that this bill is enormous and others holding up the Commissioners to ridicule, for not making a letting of this job, we here introduce the bill that the taxpayers may be enabled to judge for themselves as to the justness of said bill, that Mr. Mayer, as well as the County Commissioners may be fairly and honestly represented.

OUTSIDE COURT HOUSE.

2,319	yards scraping, painting, sanding tower, cornices, brackets, pinacles, etc., at 28c. per yard	$ 929 32
620	yards painting of valleys and tin roofing at 7c. per yard	43 40
51	yards outside doors and frames at 20c. per yard	10 20
32	large windows and frames at $1 70 each	54 40
26	large windows and frames at $1 30 each	33 80
25	cellar windows and frames at 40c. each	10 00
25	cellar window gratings at 30c. each	7 50
2	doors and frames at 50c. each	1 00
15	yards painting of iron railing at 10c. per yard	1 50
44	yards painting on out-houses at 10c. per yard	4 40

INSIDE COURT HOUSE.

1,681	yards cleaning, sand papering and hard oil finishing at 12c. per yard	201 72
389	yds. cleaning and oiling at 9c. per yd.	35 01
	Cleaning, sand papering, hard oil finishing 23 windows, inside blinds at $3 90 each	128 70
	Cleaning, sand papering, hard oil finishing 23 windows, inside blinds at $2 75 each	63 25
151	yards painting iron ballisters and stairs at 10c. per yard	15 10
3	pair iron shutters at $1 50 each	4 50
		$1,543 80

ASSETS.

Due from judgments	$ 1,224 46
Due from constables	3,128 13
Remaining in Treasurer's hands	2,116 69
To balance	25,754 44
	$32,223 72

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 480 82
Outstanding bonds	10,000 00
Due districts on road and school	8,467 73
Due individuals from redemp'n of lands	331 78
Due Poor and House of Employment	12,943 39
	$32,223 72

GIVEN under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW, } Commissioners.
DAVID HAMILTON,

Attest—D. A. McGOUGH, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the vouchers and accounts of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county, from the 4th day of January, 1886, to the 3rd day of January, 1887, and find them as stated, also the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities of said county.

GIVEN under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, in Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1887.

H. A. ENGLEHART,
C. B. COVER, } Auditors.
PATRICK O'DOWD.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF—

POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT

—OF—

CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

—FROM—

JANUARY 4, 1886, TO JANUARY 3, 1887.

ALEX. STACKHOUSE, TREASURER, DR.

To am't of Requisition for 1886	$17,000 00
To balance due Poor and House of Employment	10,728 96
To cash per I. Lilly, Esq., Steward	1,157 52
To cash per Geo. W. Easly	33 00
	$28,919 48

CR.

By am't paid—	
Attorneys' fees	$ 55 00
Blacksmithing	36 17
Boarding and nursing o. d. p.	285 86
Carpenter work	33 25
Clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes	261 18
Coal	301 46
Clarion and other counties	71 06
Coffins at House	22 00
Costs law suits	13 57
Constable and Justices' fees	227 92
Coffins and funeral expenses o. d. p.	408 50
Directors convention	15 00
Drugs and medicines	41 75
Expenses and allowances o. d. p.	5,281 70
Farm implements	182 45
Farmer and House Servant	534 00
Flour and feed	590 53
Freight and transportation	208 84
Grain	459 60
Groceries	644 01
Hardware	139 57
Insurance	200 58
Live stock	70 00
Lightning Rods	173 05
Livery hire	11 00
Lumber	92 37
Meat	453 46
Paint and painting	132 54
Physician's at House	163 10
Physician's to o. d. p.	567 41
Phosphate	125 70
Plumbing	80 63
Repairs	147 49
Salary Steward	500 00
Salary Matron	150 00
Stationery	17 21
Spouting	71 03
Tobacco	31 14
Vegetables	28 60
Western Penn'a Hospital	3,069 38
By balance due Poor and House of Employment	12,943 39—28,919 48

AMOUNTS DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Jacob Thomas and wife	$622 04
John Baker	111 70
Wm. Price	2 00
John J. Evans	25 48
I. Lilly	1 75
	$762 97

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H. A. ENGLEHART,
C. B. COVER, } Auditors.
PATRICK O'DOWD,

REPORT OF I. LILLY, STEWARD OF POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

STOCK ON FARM.

3 horses, 1 bull, 3 heiffers, 10 cows, 1 calf, 7 shoats, 48 chickens, 10 turkeys.

FARM PRODUCTS.

63 tons hay, 718 bushels oats, 450 bush. corn ears, 97 bush. buckwheat, 850 bush. potatoes, 125 trunips, 50 bush. beets, 13 bush. onions, 1114 heads cabbage, beans, tomatoes, letuce, etc, in quantity.

Butchered 8 hogs 2528 lbs, 6 calves, 582 lbs.

MANUFACTURED IN HOUSE.

21 bbls. soft soap, 390 lbs hard soap, 800 lbs butter, 2 bbls saur kraut, 176 cans fruit, 44 men's shirts, 22 chemises, 29 dresses, 6 children's dresses, 20 aprons, 11 shirts, 28 pair woolen socks, 2 pair stockings, 15 pairs mittens, 19 sheets, 26 pillow slips, 13 bed ticks, 14 pi low ticks, 23 bags, 16 roller towels.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 heavy 2 horse wagon, 2 spring wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sleighs, 1 cart, 1 bob sled, 1 hand cart, 1 log sled, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 buggy rakes, 1 grain drill, 1 corn planter, 1 mowing machine, 1 cider mill, 3 harrows, 1 cutting box, 4 grain cradles, 1 five horse power engine and boiler, 2 hay forks and ropes and double elevator for hoisting hay, 1 choping mill, 7 sets harness, 2 saddles, collars, bridles, halters chains, shovels, etc.

INMATES.

In House January 1st 1886	52
Admitted during the year	52—104
Died during the year	5
Discharged, sent Dixmont, etc	44
In House January 1, 1887	55—104

Of inmates in House there are 39 males, 16 females, 4 males are blind, 1 male is idiotic, 1 male is dumb, 1 male and 2 females paralytic.

Of the 55 inmates there are 24 foreigners, 31 natives.

DIED AT HOUSE.

James Reynolds, Henry Shaffer, Michael Daily, Patrick Henehan, Margaret McCahin.

IMPROVEMENTS.

New building over well and pump 14x24 feet with Derrick attachment.

Barn wagon shed, chicken house and engine house were painted.

Tin roof on House was repainted.

Lightning rods were put on House, barn and wagon shed.

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY.

North American Co.	on House		$ 3,000
do	do	on furnitdre	3,000
do	do	barn and shed	1,700
Fire Association on House			3,000
Oriental Company on House			5,000
do	do	on barn and contents	500
Cambria Mutual Co., on House			2,250
do	do	wagons and harness	250
Total			$18,700

On House and contents	$16,250 00
On barn, shed and contents	2,450 00

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All modern high explosives are now almost universally exploded by the agency of electricity.

Denmark is known as a remarkably level country. Surveys of last season find only two points in the kingdom that reach an elevation of 540 feet.

A peculiar black paper, made from the bark of certain trees, serves the Siamese and Burmese in lieu of slates. Betel leaves are used to erase the writing.

To make papier mache for fine, small work, boil clippings of brown or white paper in water, beat them into a paste, add glue or gum, and size and press into oiled molds.

Gravitation on the sun is about 27 times as great as on the earth. If the force of gravity here were increased to that of the sun we should be unable to move; a 150-pound man would then weigh about two tons.

Workable and valuable deposits of petroleum have been discovered along the Egyptian coast of the Red Sea. It appears to have lost its more volatile constituents, and is found at the level of the sea beneath the recent coral formation along the shore.

Cold-air machinery has been successfully used in the construction of a tunnel at Stockholm by freezing the gravel before the excavation and keeping it in that condition until the lining was in position. In this way several large buildings have been undermined.

The death-rate of England is decreasing, and 150 people are added yearly to each 10,000. At the present rate of increase, according to Dr. M. Tidy, the country's population 20 generations hence will be 27,200,000,000, or enough to fill 20 earths with the present density of population.

A machine has been invented which sews on buttons. It is claimed that it will perform the work of four or five girls, and will do it better, because it never slights its work, but puts in just the number of stitches it is guaged for. It will sew on buttons with two or four holes equally well, and at the rate of six per minute with twelve stiches in each.

Gold-leaf is cut by placing it on a flat clean leather pad, pressing it very gently, and sawing with a perfectly straight-edged clean knife on split cane. The best Dutch metal may replace the gold-leaf if perfectly smooth. The Dutch metal may be cut between paper by close shearing scissors with such long blades that each cut is made with one motion.

From observations in various widely-separated cities, a German meteorologist finds that the yearly mean temperature in a town is from one to two degrees higher than in the surrounding country, the difference seeming to depend less on the size of the town than on the surroundings of the observing station. Both the daily and the absolute fluctuations are smaller in towns than in the open country.

A recent writer states that the senses are not parallel in men and women. The latter possess to greater perfection of the sense of touch. The senses of hearing and sight are relatively the same in both sexes, but it is considered that men have the sense of taste more delicately developed than woman. The sense of smell was, in the experiments, made doubly as acute in men as in women. No reason is assigned for the distinction.

It is difficult, says a Belgian journal, to distinguish between iron and steel tools. They have the same polish and workmanship; use will commonly show the difference. To make the distinction quickly, place the tool upon a stone, and drop upon it some diluted nitric acid (four parts of water to one of acid).—If the tool remains clean, it is of iron; if of steel, it will show a black spot where touched with the acid. These spots can be easily rubbed off.

Professor Henry E. Alverd, after several hundred observations, utters the following conclusions on the formation of dew, viz, that on clear nights the temperature of the air four inches above the ground is lower than four feet above by about ten or fifteen degrees and the soil three inches below the surface is always higher than at the surface itself. The soil exhales moisture during the night, and most of the moisture seen on plants in the morning is transpired by the plants themselves. Soil moisture supplies a large portion of the dew.

A remarkable find of meteoric iron has been recently described by Dr. Gurlt, of Bonn. This mass, which weigs about 1½ pounds, was found in a piece of coal about to be used in a furnace. Close examination proves it to be of meteoric origin, and was plunged into the mass of coal during its formation in the tertiary geological epoch. It is essentially pure iron, with some contained carbon and nickel. There are other similar meteorites, as the famous masses of St. Catherine in Brazil and Braumau in Bohemia, but this is very much older and belongs to the tertiary epoch.

Yet another application has been found for metal, which is now being substituted for card-board in book-binding. This novelty is known as the "British Pellisfort" binding, and it consists in the use of thin sheet metal for covers. The metal is specially prepared, and the cover may be bent and straightened again without perceptible damage. It may, in fact, be safely subjected to such treatment as would destroy ordinary covers. The metal is, of course, covered with the leather usually employed in book-binding, and the finished book presents no difference in appearance except in the greater thinness of the cover.

If it were possible to rise above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth we should see nothing but an intense and sharply-defined ball of fire, while every thing else would be wrapped in total darkness. There could be no diffusion of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for it to act upon, but if the air around us extended to a height of 700 miles the rays of the sun could not penetrate it, and we would be left in darkness. At the depth of 700 feet in the ocean the light ceases altogether, one-half of the light being absorbed in passing through seven feet of the purest water.